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RACE RIOT IN KANSAS TOWN

AMERICANS KILLED IN MANILA

Home Guard And American Legion Patrol Streets To Prevent Further Disorders

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Dec. 17—Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here today as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men were wounded, three critically.

Other home guard members and legioners sworn in as deputy sheriffs were on duty near the county jail, where, according to Chief of Police Hall, Noble Green, a negro, whose alleged action in killing R. R. Wharton, a white grocer, yesterday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Reports were current late last night that Green had been taken to the state prison at Lansing for safekeeping, but they were denied by Chief Hall, who said he had "an agreemtn with them" that no attempt would be made to lynch Green. "Them," Hall explained, "means a number of men who are in town." Threats of lynching were made late yesterday after Green had been captured at his home by a posse.

The local officials were without information this morning as to whether national guardsmen would be sent here as a precautionary measure. When the disorders were going on the request for troops was telephoned to the governor's office at Topeka. Later the authorities, assisted by home guardsmen and American Legion men, were able to get the situation under control and the town was quiet this morning.

According to officials, the trouble was not unexpected and had been brewing all day yesterday. The climax came when Mayor Wademan and Chief Hall accosted a crowd of armed negroes on the street and urged them to go home. The negroes refused. While they were talking, a group of armed whites came up. According to witnesses, Arthur Harper, negro, without warning, shot dead Lawrence Clennan, a white boy. Before Harper could lower his weapon he was riddled with bullets. The shooting was a signal for a general encounter. Both sides were soon reenforced and the firing spread rapidly, the combatants taking refuge behind whatever shelter they could find. It was then that the officers summoned aid, but it was more than an hour and a half before the streets were finally cleared. Theaters were closed and citizens warned to remain indoors.

Earthquake In Pekin

PEKING, Dec. 17—(By the Associated Press)—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock tonight. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitment in the hotels and clubs.

DARING DIAMOND ROBBERY

NEW YORK, December 17.—Crime-shocked New York has three dramatic outrages to add to its growing list of bandit sensations.

The sensational crime of the day was the slaughter by three hold-up men of Edwin M. Andrews, member of the jewelry firm of Andrews and Winston, 524 Fifth avenue, and the escape of the robbers with an estimated loot of $200,000.

Boldest Hold-Up On Record

In what the police declare was one of the boldest pieces of burglary and murder in the city's crime history, three men entered the eighth floor, exclusive jewelry shop, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Andrews, who was alone at the time was clubbed with the butt of an automatic and fell unconscious. Giving him no further heed, the men began to gather up the valuable contents of the shop.

Regaining consciousness after a few moments, the jeweler rose, and with a cry for help began to give battle to the burglars.

The answer to his cries was a bullet through his heart from a hold-up man's revolver, after which the trio resumed their selection of diamonds from the valued cut and uncut jewels in the show cases.

A few minutes later three diamond salesmen entered the place. They were bound and gagged and their sample cases added to the loot of the gang.

Crowds of shoppers surged up and down and across Fifth avenue and into the dense throng the bandits disappeared. Three men were seen to dash from the building into Fifth avenue as the alarm was sounded. They separated and were soon lost to sight.

Squads of police and detectives rushed to the scene found no trace of the burglars.

Over on Long Island Wilber Severance, said to hail from New Rochelle, was shot to death, and Constable Amzo Bigs and his chauffeur, Russell Sisseo, were wounded in a pistol battle while Severance and two other men were being taken to jail. Severance and his companions had been arrested suspected of complicity in a string of Long Island burglaries of recent date.

At the Astor Hotel last night Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Linchwaite, of Red Bank, New Jersey, were giving a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worley, of Newark, as their guests. They were interrupted by three masked men, who backed hosts and guests against the wall and relieved them of many hundreds of dollars worth of jewelry and their loose cash.

$2,000,000 BLAZE IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 17—Work began today on rebuilding the Jahncke dry docks, destroyed yesterday by fire which also damaged three ships anchored nearby, entailing a loss of approximately $2,000,000. Building materials were assembled last night and every available employe of the company put at work this morning on reconstruction. Damage to the dry docks and wharves is estimated at $900,000, while the steamer, Dade County, was damaged to the extent of $150,000, the Dillwyn $60,000 and the Bavington $4,000.

The fire was caused by a broken electric power wire which fell into the river covered by oil escaping from a nearby tanker.

Wheeling Steel Corporation Announces Wage Reduction

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 17—A wage cut off from forty-six to thirty-eight cents an hour for all laborers was announced today by four Ohio Valley plants of the Wheeling Steel Corporation. At the same time notice was given of abolishment of extra pay for over time. Workers have been paid time and a half for over time. The cut is said to amount to as much as one dollar per day for some workers. The cut is effective immediately.

DRUG STORE BANDIT IS KILLED BY THE POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The man who attempted to hold up the Home Drug Company store last midnight and was killed by police after a chase through crowded streets was identified early today as Thomas Heavey, of St. Louis.

Another drug store, several miles away on the west-side, was held up an hour before, police declared, by Heavey and his three associates, who escaped after the spectacular hold-up at the corner of Clark and Randolph streets, while crowds were pouring out of nearby theatres.

In the first drug store robbery, $400 several watches and a quantity of drugs were taken. Some of this loot was found in Harvey's pockekts.

One of the hundreds of eye-witnesses said Harvey's companions escaped in an automobile but Harvey was unable to join them because of the crowd at the front door of the drug store blocking that exit. As the robber ran out the side door, Policeman Charles Conlon ran up, while pedestrians scattered to escape the revolver shots. Conlon followed the bandit half a block despite several wounds and as he collapsed, dying, Policeman John Dowd shot the bandit twice, killing him almost instantly.

Miss Maud Linthal, cashier of the Home Drug Company, was the heroine of the holdup. When the robber entered, waving a revolver at the clerks and a dozen customers, she locked the cash register and refused to give up the keys, although the robber struck her in the face with his gun. The momentary delay enabled Conlon to come up in time to frighten the robbers into flight.

85 PASS BAR EXAMS

COLUMBUS — Eighty-five out of 101 applicants passed state bar examinations.

TABER HEADS STATE GRANGE

CLEVELAND—Ohio State Grange reelected L. F. Taber, Barnesville, master, and in resolution request President-elect Harding to appoint him secretary of agriculture.

Get Information On Draft Dodgers

CLEVELAND—One hundred and seven additional informations against alleged draft evaders filed in federal court.

RECIPROCAL POSTAL TREATIES

WASHINGTON — Postal treaties providing for reciprocal domestic postage rates on letters, postal cards and printed matters between U. S. and South and Central American countries, Mexico and Spain negotiated.

Would Pardon Political Prisoners

OBERLIN—Dr. Henry Churchill, president of Oberlin college, launches movement to have President Wilson grant amnesty to all federal political prisoners held under espionage act.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED

STEUBENVILLE—George Spears, escaped from Jefferson county jail ten days ago, captured.

FILIPINO CONSTABULARY AND POLICE CLASH WITHIN WALLED CITY

MANILA, Dec. 17—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed here last night in a riot within the walled city, between enlisted men of the Filipino constabulary and the Filipino police.

The American killed were Captain of Police W. E. Wichmann, Patrolman Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll, and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army. Fifty shots were fired when 40 constabulary men sought to avenge the shooting of a constabulary man by the Filipino police.

Givernor Takes Part

Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison, and Brigadier-General Rafael Crame, Filipino chief of constabulary, took active steps to quell the rioting.

The governor found the armed constabulary congregated at the walled city and advised them to return to their barracks and instructed General Crame to hold all the constabulary in the barrake. Disorders ceased upon the arrival of General Crame, who placed members of the constabulary involved in the shooting under arrest and announced they would be tried before civil courts.

Mayor Ramon Fernandez declared the presence of the constabulary barracks in Manila was dangerous to the peace of the community and announced he would ask the governor to have the barracks removed outside the city limits.

Constabulary Private Shot

The official police version of the shooting was that Policeman Mojica shot Constabulary Private Macasing following trouble provoked by the constabulary men. The constabulary private was reported to have attacked the policeman with a knife.

Colonel Lucien R. Sweet, inspector-general of the constabulary, said trouble had been brewing for a long time and frequently had reached acute stages.

Regular army troops were ordered into their barracks when the rioting broke out and the provost guard doubled and sent to the scene, but took no part in quelling the riot.

Six Bystanders Slain

The riot started at the Luneta police station, just outside the walled city, and then proceeded within the walled city, where promiscuous firing between the police and constabulary men took place, and hundreds of shots were exchanged.

The Filipinos killed a patrol wagon driver and six bystanders. Four Filipinos were wounded. There were no casualties among the constabulary forces. The enlisted personnel of the constabulary force is composed entirely of Filipinos, officered by Americans and Filipinos. The organization numbers 6,000, and is stationed in various provinces of the Philppine islands for police purposes.

Rioting ceased when Brigadier-General Crame appeare on the scene with Chief of Police Bopp.

"Every precaution has been taken to prevent a repetition of the affair," said General Crame. "The constabularymen surrendered without a murmur when I appeared with Chief Bopp."

Colonel Lucien R. Sweet, inspector-general of the constabulary, declared that this latest trouble between the constabulary and the police resulted from the arrest Sunday of the wife of a constabulary private by the police.

"Her clothing was torn, and the circumstances were such as to make any real man's blood boil," he said.

MEASURING OF RAYS BRINGS HIM SCIENCE MEDAL

William W. Coblentz.

William W. Coblentz has been awarded the Janssen medal of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, France, for his discovery in connection with rays emanating from the earth to the stars. Coblentz is a native of Ohio and has been with the bureau of standards for twelve years. He has developed a method of measuring radiant heat by infrared and ultraviolet rays and has devised an instrument for astronomers to measure heat from the stars.

Weather

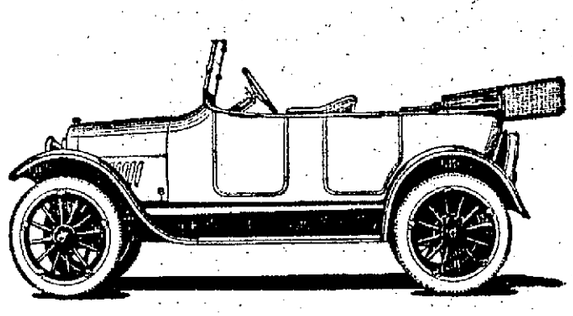
OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Slightly colder tonight.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Price changes at the opening of today's market were very confusing, Mexican and Dutch Oils rising 1 to 2 points, while Houston Oil fell 4 1-2. Crucible Steel was heavy, probably as a result of the failure of the directors to declare more than the regular dividend and Hide and Leather preferred also reacted on rumors affecting its dividend prospects. Rails, notably grangers, also lacked a definite trend, St. Paul preferred, rising 1 point and Northern Pacific making a corresponding decline. In the general list fractional recessions ruled.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR LIFE

TOLEDO—Mrs. Myrtle Hemsley sentenced to life imprisonment for second degree murder of Leo Cousino, an alleged gunman.



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Willard To Train Three Months In Effort To Beat Jack Dempsey

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 17.—Jess Willard, former heavy-weight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York, March 17, according to a statement made here by Ray Archer his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kansas, the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavy-weight, concerning the employment of Walker as one of Willard's sparring partners. Walker will meet Captain Bob Roper, heavy-weight, in a bout here December 30. According to Archer, Willard already has begun to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family.

Discussing the coming bout with Dempsey, Archer said:

"Willard isn't thinking about money. He wants to prove to the public that he was not himself at Toledo.

COBB AND FOHL SLATED FOR MANAGERIAL BERTHS

NEW YORK, December 17.—The annual meeting of the American League today, whose most important business was ratification of the new base ball agreement, marked the last of a series of important base ball gatherings in this city.

The majority of the managers predicted the new constitution would be ratified "without a ripple."

Selection of managers for the Detroit and St. Louis teams was expected to be formally announced. It was considered a certainty that Ty Cobb would be chosen to manage the Tigers and Lee Fohl was generally mentioned as St. Louis' selection.

A. A. Willing To Enter New National Agreement

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The American Association is willing to enter into the new national baseball agreement with Judge Kenesaw Landis as supreme commissioner, but does not feel as though it should go in for the provided 25 year period, according to President Tom Hickey on his return here from New York today.

"Judge Landis' term is for seven years," he said. "We would have no say about the new commissioner at the termination of Judge Landis' term. This is what the American Association is debating about."

IT IS UP TO THE TANKS

Portsmouth football fans are anxious to learn whether the Tanks of Ironton will agree to play the Wellston F. O. E. team there or in Portsmouth on Christmas Day.

This game should be arranged by all means as the teams are evenly matched and would put up a gridiron battle. The weather continues favorable, the Wellstonians are ready, how about it, you Tanks?

BOXING NEWS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17—Joe Burman, of Chicago, and Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, meet in a ten-round bout here tonight. They agreed to weigh 120 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BALTIMORE—Kid Williams awarded decision over Charlie Ledoux in 12 round bout.

23 State Players Will Make Trip To Coast

Twenty-three Ohio State players are included in the list issued by Coach Jack Wilce as the roster of Scarlet and Gray gridders who will be taken to Pasadena for the football clash with the University of California.

Considerable care had to be taken in the selection of the gridders so that each position would be properly fortified in case of injuries. Several of the backfield men have been working out at line positions and thus will be able to take care of both places in an emergency.

Short, snappy afternoon drills are marking the football practice of the Buckeye eleven these days, Coach Wilce working the men just long enough to keep them on edge for the titular struggle. A short signal drill followed by a grill at the "dummies," usually constitutes the daily practice.

Following is the list of Buckeyes who will board the "rattlers" Saturday:

Myers, Huffman, J. Taylor, Nemecek, Trott, Spiers, N. Workman, H. Workman, Stinchcomb, Blair, Willaman, Wiper, Isabel, Johnson, Weaver, Pauley, Wieche, Jackson, Slyker, Henderson, Colt, Bliss and C. Taylor.

Sport Writer To Make Trip

Walter Eckersall, of the Chicago Tribune will board the Ohio State special at Chicago Saturday night and go along to Pasadena with the team.

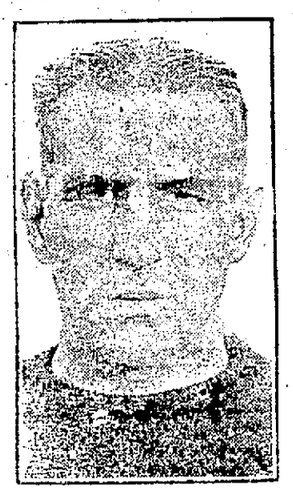
Two sport writers from Pittsburgh will come to Columbus and go on with the team and one other Chicago newspaper man will accompany Eckersall.

Eckersall Picks Stinchcomb

Once again Walter Eckersall, foremost football critic in the middle west, has honored "Pete" Stinchcomb, Ohio State halfback, by placing the heady and fleet-footed Buckeye gridder on his first all-American team. The selection was made for the Chicago Tribune.

About Stinchcomb the prominent critic said: "One halfback position is selection." given to Stinchcomb of Ohio State, whose great playing brought the Western Conference championship to the Buckeye school. Like Gipp, there is little about football that this sterling halfback cannot do. He was the most agile man of the season on Middle West gridirons and is so dangerous that he cannot be left off an honorary

Linneman, Star Athlete To Play Against The Selects



Joe Linneman

Linneman, who is one of the greatest all around athletes in Ohio, is playing center on the University of Cincinnati basketball five which will play in the local high school gym Tuesday night, Dec. 21, with Baesman's Selects as their opponents.

He came into prominence during his first year because of his wonderful passing and kicking in football and now looks to be just as good in basketball. He is the only big man on the University five. Linneman tipped the scales at 190 and will be a fine match for the local center, Baesman, who will no doubt make his height count in balancing his weight with that of the visiting center.

Students Will Rally

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—Ohio State students will hold a rally as a farewell to the Buckeye football eleven which leaves for New Year's day game at Pasadena, Cal., Saturday.

To Hold Practice Sessions

Two practice sessions will be held by the Ohio State football squad while enroute to Pasadena for the New Year's game with the University of California.

The first practice will be held at Denver on December 20 and the second at Palo Alto, Calif., December 23, where Leland Stanford University Field will be used. The team is scheduled to arrive at Pasadena at 11 a. m. Friday, December 24.

MARANVILLE DEAL RUMOR FAILS TO DISTURB BRAVES

Rabbit Maranville.

George Grant, president of the Boston Braves, isn't worrying because the Hub newspapers persist in trading Rabbit Maranville, his star shortstop, to the Pittsburg Pirates. He says he won't worry till the time for signing contracts draws nigh. He admits that the Braves will have a great staff of pitchers next season.

TO PILOT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16—Bill Clymer, who piloted the Columbus team of the American Association last season, has been signed by Roger Bresnahan to manage the Toledo American Association team the coming season. Bresnahan and Clymer signed in New York yesterday.

Age Not Always a Remedy for Squint.

It is a popular superstition that a child will grow out of a squint. This is true in some cases—those of the temporary squint of infants, for instance, but even then, according to the British Journal of Children's Diseases, it should be a warning that the brain's control over the eyes is weak and that when the child goes to school or has a serious illness the squint may become permanent. Even if the eye be straightened it will have lost its power of vision.

The Unexpected.

Amateur Photographer (touring in the country)—"Pardon me, sir, but would you object to my taking your daughter just as she is?" Farmer Green—"Well, this is sudden; but take her, and be happy. Keep yer eyes on him, Sal, till I scoot round for the parson."

Metals Free From Bacteria.

As it has been uncertain whether bacteria can exist on such metals as copper and silver, Natonek and Reitmann of Czernowitz, have made an interesting test. Perfectly clean coins were placed on a plate of nutrient gelatine for several hours, and after their removal bacteria were sown over the plate. The spot where each coin had lain, with a narrow border around it, remained free from the growth that spread over the rest of the plate.

Thief Shows Originality.

Thieves are not common in Alaska, but when one does appear he generally exhibits an originality of conduct difficult for less accomplished folks to comprehend. As an instance of this characteristic a thief broke into a store at Douglass recently and stole all the 1916 tags provided for licensed dogs, thus subjecting every canine in town to the danger of being taken up by the dog catcher.

Libraries in Coffee Houses.

Before the days of free libraries book rooms were attached to English coffee houses and every customer was entitled to peruse a book while sipping his cup of coffee. Some of these libraries contained as many as a thousand volumes and even printed catalogues. Two such coffee houses are said to have existed in London until as late as the early '30s.

PENNY ANTE — When A Guy Needs The Cash

Volley Ball League

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby	38	13	745
Invincibles	39	15	722
Excelsiors	29	22	569
Wholesalers	29	22	569
Selects	14	40	259
Allies	7	41	146

In three games as full of thrills and excitement as any games played on the floor of the Wilhelmette Hall this year, the Selbys met their old time rivals, the Excelsiors, and won two out of three games by the scores of 21 to 10, 20 to 21, and 21 to 14. Homer Selby upheld his reputation of being the best volley ball player in the Association, and right opposite him, at center, planed Hank Gowdy. It was a battle royal between these two giants both sides passing the ball to their champion "ball kicker," and both doing nobly. Hardin on his side served splendidly, and Donohoe for the Selby's matched Hardin's serving with an equally good field game. An enthusiastic audience witnesses the game.

The lineups were as follows.

Selbys—Roscoe Donohoe, Captain, Homer Selby, Joe Brennan, J. B. Wiles and Watson Goddard.

Excelsiors—Hank Gowdy, Captain, Earl Hardin John Underwood, Jamie Williams, R. Egbert and J. Frazier.

Lead Pencil Materials.

Siberia produces the best graphite for lead pencils thus far discovered. That is the source of supply for the German pencils. Australia, as well as Siberia, produces the material for an indelible pencil. America has a fair amount of lower grade graphite.

Yellow Jackets Skunk's Food.

The common skunk is fond of yellow jackets. It catches these insects by smearing its tail with a sticky saliva, which makes the bushy tail serve as fly paper.

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Players	23	13	.639
Bowers	24	12	.667
Wholesalers	21	12	.636
Brunnels	21	15	.584
Royals	21	15	.584
Tramps	19	14	.575
Auroras	20	16	.556
Waltons	19	17	.528
Mutuals	12	24	.333
Surveyors	9	24	.290
Horrables	10	26	.277
Movies	7	26	.212

Games This Week

Friday, Dec. 17.—Tramps vs. Wholesalers, Play House alleys.

Friday, Dec. 17—Surveyors vs. Movies, Pennant Alleys.

Feeling was not mutual, nor was there any royal feeling shown last evening when the Royal's and Mutuals of the Masonic Bowling league met in desperate conflict at the Play House alleys. The Royals, with Captain Keyes shooting like a Yankee sharpshooter, wiped up the floor with George Patton's Mutuals three in a row, giving the defeated boys a lacing they will not forget for some days to come. Captain Keyes shot for a total of 510 and led the entire bunch to the wire.

"Ted" Cunliffe was the second best marksman of the traces, missing the 500 mark by a margin of 7 pins. Salem Shaw of the Royals was third in line with 460. Captain Patton had one consolation and that was he beat Earl Reinhard for total pins. The latter had a great start but ran into a bevy of splits in his last two games and "Pat" crawled up on him and nosed him out. That was worth something to George and in a manner compensated for the loss of the series. Dr. Frank Coburn and Earl Cookes had a terrific battle with Mr. Blind. The former beat the mythical man out by one pin, while Cookes was one shy—a battle of desperate proportions. The score:

Mutuals—				
Blind	125	125	125	375
Webb	158	131	132	421
Cookes	132	129	113	374
Coburn	134	120	122	376
Patton	144	149	170	463
Totals	693	651	662	2006
Royals—				
Keyes	165	153	192	510
Shaw	136	147	177	460
Cunliffe	179	150	134	463
Hazelbeck	131	188	128	447
Reinhardt	192	138	124	454
Totals	803	806	755	2364

AURORA BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards	33	24	9	.727
Orioles	33	23	10	.697
Cleaners	33	18	15	.545
Wonders	33	18	15	.545
Marvels	33	18	15	.545
Monkeys	33	12	21	.364
Eagles	33	10	23	.303
Spiders	33	9	24	.273

Next Games Schedule

Jan. 3—Cleaners vs Monkeys.
Jan. 4—Marvels vs Spiders.
Jan. 5—Orioles vs Wizards.
Jan. 6—Wonders vs Eagles.

Cleaners—				
Howland	163	127	146	436
Bierley	108	154	161	423
Cross	183	149	181	513
Flowers	142	186	144	472
Carlyle	111	101	136	348
Totals	707	717	768	2192
Wizards—				
Kellman	150	141	134	425
Kahmar	129	126	156	411
Whitlatch	133	164	160	457
Fridinger	159	142	174	475
Putzek	176	163	128	467
Totals	747	736	752	2235

SOLVAY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Team Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Skunks	33	22	11 .667
Pipers	33	20	13 .606
Wreckers	30	13	17 .433
Tar Babies	30	8	22 .267

Next Week's Schedule

Dec. 21—Skunks vs Wreckers.
Dec. 23—Pipers vs Tar Babies.

Skunks—				
Quinn	99	99	80	278
Zeme	109	120	132	361
Glun	91	91	126	308
Brunner	87	104	117	308
Ran	115	97	138	350
Totals	501	511	593	1605
Pipers—				
Swetasburg	130	141	112	383
Rollins	125	102	111	338
McLond	93	127	118	338
Martin	76	89	115	271
McNamara	101	80	126	307
Totals	525	539	582	1637

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
N. & W.	24	20	4	.833
Selby	27	20	7	.741
Excelsior	30	17	13	.567
Steel Plant	21	11	10	.524
Solvay	21	11	10	.524
Times	27	10	17	.370
Vulcan Last	24	9	15	.375
Drew	24	4	20	167

At the Good Fellowship alleys last night the Selby Five won three games from the Excelsior Five. Prosch was high man of the evening with 545. Williams, Faught and Burtrum also shot in fine form. For the Excelsiors Holden was high with 508. The scores:

Selby—				
M. Williams	182	157	194	533
Prosch	182	154	209	545
Faught	187	158	180	531
Marple	152	...	143	295
F. Burtrum	183	165	167	515
Solaro	...	125	...	125
Totals	886	759	902	2547
Excelsior—				
H. Williams	125	150	181	456
Holden	149	206	153	508
Ross	144	139	134	417
Frazier	171	146	143	460
Crum	171	116	142	432
Totals	760	757	753	2253

Ozark's Truthful James.

There may be some new-fangled method of achieving success that looks good for a time, but we don't believe any man has ever improved on the old formula of hard work and honesty. —Searcy Citizen.

FANS ARE WONDERING

Fans down in Cincinnati are wondering why Buether was not traded for McHenry, instead of the slipping Babe Marquard. About 10,000,000 other fans are wondering about the same thing. It looks like one of the prize bone-head trades in the past 20 years. We shall see.

To Play Camp Sherman Team

The Selects basketball five will meet their first real opponents of the season SaSturday evening when they play Camp Sherman's best five at Camp Sherman. Camp Sherman is reputed to have several college stars on its team this year and the Selects will have to battle hard to bring home the scalp of the soldier boys.

BIG TRADE

The Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees have just pulled off a big trade.

The Yankees gave Ruel, Thormalhen and Pratt for Hoyt, Schang and McNally of the Sox. Schang is a corking good catcher and for a long time played with the Athletics.

Selby's Bowling League

In the Selby Girls' Bowling League Thursday night the Girls played a double header. At 4:30 the Peerless Five found it very easy to take three games from the Selects. Griver rolled 170, high score of the evening. At 7:30 the Hinges won two from the Fixers. The scores:

SELECTS—				
K. Marahan	111	125	118	354
B. Steiger	95	67	000	162
A. King	110	141	125	376
Blind	70	70	70	210
F. Peterson	000	94	85	179
Blind	70	000	70	140
Totals	456	497	468	1421
PEERLESS FIVE—				
Griver	93	170	106	369
Keller	92	128	112	332
M. Frick	84	84	129	297
Moore	86	125	107	318
Frazer	106	83	89	278
Totals	471	600	543	1611
FIXERS—				
Henning	101	111	80	292
Cooper	76	79	69	224
Clemmons	98	115	110	323
Dever	132	103	98	333
L. Frick	000	87	90	177
Blind	70	000	000	70
Totals	477	495	447	1419
BINGOS—				
Cline	116	93	98	307
Kress	127	103	127	357
Mrs. Baker	67	71	90	228
Robinson	98	86	100	284
L. Frick	83	000	000	83
I. Frick	000	121	123	244
Totals	491	474	538	1503

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LOYALTY THE TEST

MOST persons who are happy have in them those elements of steadfastness and conviction to which applied loyalty gives visible form. It is, indeed, difficult to conceive of any continuous pleasure in an existence not motivated and spiritualized by unwavering allegiance to certain fundamental tenets of established truth. But loyalty to the general, the abstract proposition, is likely to be ineffective — probably as an influence upon one's self and most certainly as an influence upon others—unless it is visualized in loyalty to the concrete issue, the definite institution, the living person.

Every man, perhaps, is conscious of a desire to be loyal to his God, but it is only when he translates that fidelity into a loyalty to his church that his purpose has meaning. Every man, too, desires to be loyal to his country, but it is only when that wish is translated into vigorous, militant loyalty to the responsible agencies of government that this loyalty is worth while.

No man can be "loyal and neutral in a moment," wrote the Bard of Avon. Men who carry water on both shoulders, who are insincere and super-agreeable in their daily conversations, can never hope to command respect or carry conviction in the tests of life. The man who is frankly loyal to those institutions in which he believes and to those persons with whom he is allied, is the man who is admired, even by his enemies.

For the man who is discouraged, downhearted by the rush of events, oppressed by petty failures, there is no stimulant like the compelling power of an intensive loyalty. Let the man who is not making good in his work dedicate himself to a new sense of allegiance to those with whom and for whom he labors. Out of vigorous loyalty to his fellow workers and his employer will come the spirit of which success is forged. Let the man whose life seems dull and sordid find a loyalty — a loyalty to his home, perhaps to his city, to his college, to his church — and life will be transformed for him as the gleam of purpose dispels the clouds of cynicism and mistrust. Out of loyalty to others will come that greater loyalty to self that transmutes a person into a personality, a slave into a servant, and a human into a Man.

Let us attain to a loyalty and hold fast to it.

THE WISTFUL QUEST

HOPE is high in the world of science that the expedition which is ready to set forth from New York for Java will find the Missing Link.

Regardless of whether it is successful, the information on the history of primitive man the expedition is sure to gather will undoubtedly be worth while.

It takes us down a peg when we remember how much has already been learned about our ancestors. While races of men have arisen, reached a high degree of culture, and then fallen into decay. One of these was the Neanderthals, another the Cro-Magnons.

The size of the Cro-Magnon's brain averaged larger than that of the European of today, declares Madison Grant in his remarkable book, "The Passing of The Great Race." Grant tells us that once in a blue moon, even now, a Neanderthal, with all the physical traits of that lost race, appears among us It is a barking back to more primitive times by nature.

There are now three great races in Europe, and they are mingling indiscriminately in America. They are the Nordics, blue-eyed blonds, the Alpines, with round skulls, and the Mediterraneans, with long heads and dark features.

And so man goes on seeking, thirsting for knowledge, wistfully hunting for a momento from his brother of a bygone age.

A crank is a person who wants us to do the things we do not want to do.

The country is probably in more danger from its lazy men than its crazy ones.

A man always gets credit for having a good idea if he makes money out of it.

When a jay walker wakes up in the hospital he should receive poultices, but not sympathy.

Most married men appear skeptical when they hear a man boast about being boss in his own home.

An honest man may find his life monotonous at times, but he need not dodge every time a policeman turns the corner.

Nearly every man knows that he is not so much better than other folks, but he is not always willing to admit it.

There are many kinds of fools, and there is the man who draws his money out of the bank to beat the other fellow's game.

Wear your Red Cross button and display your window card.

Watching Wall Street Workers

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK, CITY, December 17.—Obtaining employment in Wall Street these days is about as easy as securing a passport to Russia, or gaining admission to the Union League Club since the recent Irish episode. Not that Wall Street has reached the saturation point in the matter of employment, as have so many other districts all of a sudden. It is one place where jobs are still numerous. But Wall Street does not employ people in its former casual and even careless manner. Instead, it overhauls them thoroughly, as a horse dealer overhauls a horse before committing himself to its purchase, and accepts only those who are of robust health, and irreproachable character.

Judging by the nonchalant cast with which clerks and messengers always seem to be getting away with millions of dollars worth of bonds in this district, you would never imagine that Wall Street was at all particular about whom it employed. But, as we have said, it is. Nearly every large concern in its narrow, crooked little streets, nowadays has its Personnel Department, which is its first line of defense against criminals in search of jobs. Since the recent explosion, these departments have increased rapidly in numbers, while entrance examinations to the big financial institutions have become so rigid that, as one employee remarked, sarcastically the other day, only the sons of bank presidents can be messengers in banks.

The typical Wall Street personnel department has three important divisions—namely, the psychological division; the health division; and the social service division. Perhaps the health division should have been placed first, since health is the first consideration in examining a prospective employee. The district's specifications in this regard are quite as rigid as those of the army. In order to land a job here, a man's eyesight must be good; his hearing perfect; his lungs and heart and kidneys in good condition; and above all, his teeth must not be defective. If a man is in otherwise good health, but his teeth need attention, he is required to have them repaired before he is taken on the staff. The same conditions apply to women employees.

The Employees' Health

The health division of the personnel department usually employs at least two physicians for the work of examining applicants as well as for the care of permanent employees. One of these doctors is a man and the other a woman. It is their duty to keep the permanent staff at top-notch physical efficiency, and to prevent the employment of persons with incipient tuberculosis or other chronic diseases. One such division also teaches hygiene to the firm's workers, and advises them as to their personal habits in diet, dentistry and baths.

When the health division gets through with him, the prospective employee is dispatched to the psychological division, where he is given elaborate tests for determining his mental and moral grasp of affairs. Sometimes a man who enters this division believing himself to be an expert secretary is informed that his powers lie in the field of salesmanship, and hence is told that the firm will employ him only as a salesman. According to one psychologist working for a financial institution employing hundreds of people, as many young people come to him underating their abilities as those who over-estimate them. Occasionally, he has to disillusion a prospective bank clerk by telling him he would would make a better automobile mechanic or plumber, but not so often as one might imagine. The average New Yorker, he says, is usually pretty accurate in finding his own particular niche.

Having passed the inquisitions of these two divisions the applicant must now encounter the equally searching scrutiny of the social service division, which wants to know a host of things. What is his full name; his mother's and father's name; his nationality; his religion; and political belief, his birthplace; and his chief recreation? Where does he live; where has he lived; and where will he live in the future? How many jobs has he had before, and what and where were they? How many people are in his family, and who are they? All of these, and many more questions are asked. One young man, who recently obtained an important position in a bank in the Wall Street district, asserts that its social service inquisitor even made him write down the names of all his women friends and acquaintances.

This extensive record is then filed in the company's files, together with a photograph of the employee, and his list of references investigated. If these are found to be satisfactory, he is accepted as a permanent acquisition to the staff, but this does not mean that he is exempt from further examinations and investigations. The social service division still keeps an eye on him. And so does the health division. If his work suddenly becomes irregular in efficiency, he is whisked up to the medical office for another examination, and if this does not disclose the cause, the social service division rushes up to his neighborhood and interviews his family or landlady.

Home Life and Efficiency

Experience has shown that home conditions have the greatest possible influence on a man's efficiency. An extravagant or complaining wife can drive a man to strange acts of crime, which of course, is a matter of history. If the Revolutionary War Staff had only had a social service department, Benedict Arnold might have been rescued from an ignominious immortality. But even little nuisances at home play an important part in a man's work. For instance, one social service worker declares that all the male workers on the staff of her company suddenly evidence a surprising inefficiency during the spring and fall house-cleaning seasons, while one man made a mistake, which would have cost the firm thirty thousand dollars had it not been discovered in time, during the period that his wife was putting up cherries. Any serious illness at home, of course, is always registered by a man's lack of concentration on his work.

Having proved this curious fact to its own satisfaction, Wall Street does not confine its surveillance to new employees, but has recently extended its investigations to include the home conditions of employees long connected with it. There are about 10,000 of these employed by over 400 firms. Some of them are gray-haired and stoop-shouldered from long service, but they are to be investigated and card-indexed just as thoroughly as the newest office boy. Most of this work however, is not being handled by individual social service divisions, but by the Bureau of Investigation of the National Surety Company, which has been engaged for the purpose by the Associated Stock Exchange firms.

An Espionage System

This Bureau of Investigation has had its staff of investigators in the field for several weeks. They are working quietly but fairly, and are trying to avoid embarrassing any one. Their information is obtained from any reliable source at hand—from the corner grocer, the apartment house janitor, the neighbors or the mail man.

Upon uncovering any suspicious circumstance, the investigator immediately reports to headquarters and waits for further orders.

Some surprising facts have been brought to light in this way. For example in investigating the record of an employee of a large Wall Street firm, not however in the stock exchange business, the inquirer was informed by the young man's landlady that he left the house carrying a satchel around 10 o'clock every evening, and did not return until one or two o'clock in the morning. The young man was considered a model employee, and his former employers had testified to his honesty and efficiency. For a week or two the matter remained a baffling mystery, at the end of which time the young man's employer suggested that it be dropped, as he was sure it was unimportant. But in the meantime the bureau had placed a detective on that young man's trail who followed him in his nocturnal wanderings and brought to light the amazing fact that they were devoted to burglaring. He was caught in the act, and confessed quite coolly, explaining that his Wall Street job was held merely as a blind.

"We do not expect thefts and embezzlements to cease entirely because of this work," says the National Surety Company, "but we do expect to protect ourselves as far as possible. Wherever there is room for suspicion our Bureau of Investigation will use every means to get the facts, but we know before we start that the great majority of Wall Street employees are honest people.

"We know, too, that human nature is a thing that cannot be reduced to mathematics or filed away for reference. But we do want to know how these people live at home, where they spend their recreation hours, and something of their habits generally, for it not only has a bearing on their honesty, but on their efficiency as employees."

In other words, if you would break into the sacred precincts of high finance, you must be willing to submit to a constant secret espionage upon your private and personal life. You must sell to your employer not only your time and energy but also a considerable part of your personal liberty and privacy. You must be willing to live in the knowledge that you are being watched every minute. Only those at the top, it would seem, are immune. But are not they the ones who handle and control the greatest sums of money? In fact, are they not the real custodians of the nation's funds. Would it not be the logical development of their system to create some sort of government espionage bureau to see how the great men of finance spend their leisure and their money, to regulate their associates and morals? After all, it takes a good many defaulting office boys and messengers to do as much damage as one Mellon.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Why don't we vote directly for the President of the United States? D. G. B.

A. The Constitution of the United States expressly provides the method in use.

Q. Define and describe an alligator pear, which you mentioned some time ago. C. S.

A. The alligator pear was originally brought from Cuba, and it is now largely cultivated in many of the southern states. It is not a true pear, but is a pear-shaped vegetable of fruit, with a hard, shiny, dark green rind, and contains a seed cavity something like that of a melon, which is filled with one large seed. The pulp of the pear is largely used for salads.

Q. Which is the faster horse, a runner or a pacer? And what horse holds the record? R. H.

A. A runner is the fastest race horse, "Man o' War" holding the record.

Q. How does the coast line of the Philippine Islands compare in length with that of the United States? G. T. G.

A. This archipelago consists of 3,141 islands 1,473 of which are not listed by name. Almost 3,000 of them contain less than one square mile of land each. The coast line is so intricate that with one twenty-fifth the area of the United States this group of islands has more than double the coast line.

Q. What are the hardest substances known to man today? D. G. V.

A. The United States Geological Survey states that no exact standards of hardness have yet been formulated and consequently it is impossible to say exactly what substances are hardest. Among mineral substances, diamonds, corundum, and topaz are some of the hardest.

Q. What was the occupation of John Howard Payne who wrote "Home Sweet Home?" When was the song written? T. A. F.

A. John Howard Payne was an actor, manager and playwright. "Home Sweet Home" occurs in his opera "Clari, or the Maid of Milan," which was produced, in 1823. The music was adapted by Henry R. Bishop, from an old melody that Payne had heard in Italy. The publishers of this song made quite a sum of money from its sale, but its authors profited very slightly.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 17.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: A white haired dandy in a checkered suit and a feather in his hat. Another Oriental cafe. There goes the great symbolical poet. He feels everything in symbols. And cadges meals from miserable trades people. I never saw a pair of spats that fitted around the ankles.

A group of immigrants herded together like cattle in a storm. Texas Guinan. She does something or other in the movies. A new feminine conceit. Wearing an ear ring in only one ear. Those people at the curb are pretending to wait for a bus. But they are really peeking into Delmonico's mellow lit dining room.

Those hobbled women who wear Russian batik blouses always have loads of jewelled chains around their necks. And they have a fatigued air. Probably tired from their exploring for the Great Truths. An office where you can hire pretty young girls to read to you by the hour. You even state your preference for a brunette or a blonde.

You never see a corn cob pipe in this city. This is a great time of year for the window shoppers. But I can't understand why they have furs on display in the winter time. Still I was 16 before I knew a chicken had anything but a neck. "Live and learn" as Steve Brodie or some philosopher used to remark.

There is something odd about the women who wear those costly fur coats. They seem to use more rouge and powder. And they have a worldly look. Three times in the past week I have just been in the nick of time in jumping away from taxicabs. There's a bargain. Two dozen cocktail glasses for a quarter.

They say that the guitar is becoming popular again. Probably due to the Mexican influences. When my ship come in I'm going to have a place where I can keep fifty dogs and hear to play an accordean. Edna Ferber back from California. It is about time for lunch. And here's the Automat.

The motion picture folk in New York are incensed at the news from Los Angeles that people with apartments and rooms to rent advertised the line: "No dogs or movie folks." In an interview in New York newspapers one film comedian says the movies made Los Angeles and that the attitude now assumed will result eventually in the east becoming the hub of the cinema world. Professional people, however, will always be subjected to certain scorn. It is their cross. The Los Angeles incident is reminiful of the old story of the Shakesperian actor who rapped at a brown stone front boarding house. When the landlady came, he inquired: "Madam, what are your terms for actors?" "Deadbeats and scoundrels," she replied and snapped the door in his face.

It was inevitable—yet rather unexpected. One of the large department stores has installed a counter on the main floor where nothing but flasks are sold. Flasks of silver, gold and gun metal. Some studded with jewels and all have places where they might be engraved. There was one I saw of 14 karat gold, curved to fit the pocket and studded with diamonds. Young bloods who formerly delighted in displaying their elegant cigarette cases now take the same pleasure in exhibiting a nifty flask.

A patient in a New York hospital died from a leopard's bite recently. The clerk saw under the report the line: "Cause—Leopard's bite." He thought it a mistake and so made it in the official record "Leprosy". And as a result the entire medical machinery of the city was given a jolt. The board of health called a special meeting and their journal had an eight column scare head of a leprosy epidemic.

Abe Martin

Gov'nor Coolidge may not go t' Washin'ton unless he can find a half vacant double house. Lafe Bud went huntin' Friday an scared up a quart, but only got two shots.

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"Forgive me for thinking you had forgotten."

And it was not until she was well out of sight that her husband muttered to himself, "they weighed for the pound of meat all right, but where the devil was the cat?"

Our Languish Again

"My dear, listen to this," exclaimed the elderly English lady to her husband on her first visit to the United

States. She held the hotel menu almost at arm's length and spoke in a tone of horror. "Baked Indian pudding. Can it be possible in a civilized country?"

Expensive

A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam! Got cut again, I see."

"Yes, sah. I done got carved up with a razor, Doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician, after he had dressed the wound.

"Dead I'd like to, Doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."

Too Cheap

Judge—Did the prisoner offer any resistance?

Officer—Only a dollar, yer honor, an' I wouldn't take it.—The Anode.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

JAMES HARTNESS.

James Hartness, the newly elected governor of Vermont, is well known as an inventor and astronomer, besides being a good business manager. More than 100 patents stand in his name, among them one for a turret equatorial telescope, which he invented in 1909.

JAMES HARTNESS

He has set up this contrivance on the grounds of his residence in Springfield, Vt., where he has built an underground observatory which scientists from all over the country have visited and admired.

The turret telescope, revolving on the plane of the equator, permits the observer to sit in a comfortable chamber underground, where he can manipulate the instrument by means of a set of levers conveniently placed. So delicate is the control mechanism that the operator can swing the glass to focus upon any star or planet by simple pressure of the finger.

Governor-elect Hartness styles himself a manufacturer. He is in his sixtieth year and is a native of Schenectady. His education was obtained in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. In 1910 the University of Vermont gave him the degree of mechanical engineer and in 1914 Yale made him master of arts.

This is his first elective office, but he has done public service as chairman of the Vermont state board of education and of the Vermont committee of public safety. During the war he was federal food administrator of Vermont and was an airplane pilot. Since 1890 he has been successively superintendent, manager and president of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company of Springfield and treasurer of the Jones and Lamson Powder Company.

He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of the American Astronomical Society, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, member of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, member of the Boston chamber of commerce and vice president of the Western New England chamber of commerce. He is the author of books on "Machine Building for Profit," the "Flat Turret Lathe Manuel" and "Human Factor in Works Management." His clubs are the Engineers' and Machinery of New York, the Royal Societies of London and the New Bedford Yacht club. In 1885 he married Miss Lena Sandford Pond of Winsted, Conn.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Bird Trades

The swallow is a mason,
And underneath the eaves
He builds a nest and plasters it
With mud and hay and leaves.
The woodpecker is hard at work
A carpenter is he;
And you may find him hammering
His house high up a tree.
The bullfinch knows and practices
The basket-maker's trade,
See what a cradle for his young
The little thing has made.
Of all the weavers that I know,
The oriole's the best;
High on the apple tree he weaves
A cozy little nest.
The goldfinch is a fuller;
A skillful workman he!
Of wool and threads he makes a nest
That you would like to see.
Some little birds are miners,
Some build upon the ground;
And busy little tailors, too,
Among the birds are found.
The cuckoo laughs to see them work;
"Not so," says he, "we do:
My wife and I take other nests.
And live at ease—cuckoo!"

Deficit Somewhere

"Didn't I tell you to feed pussy a pound of meat every day while I was away?" demanded the irate Mrs. Blink, just returned from her vacation.

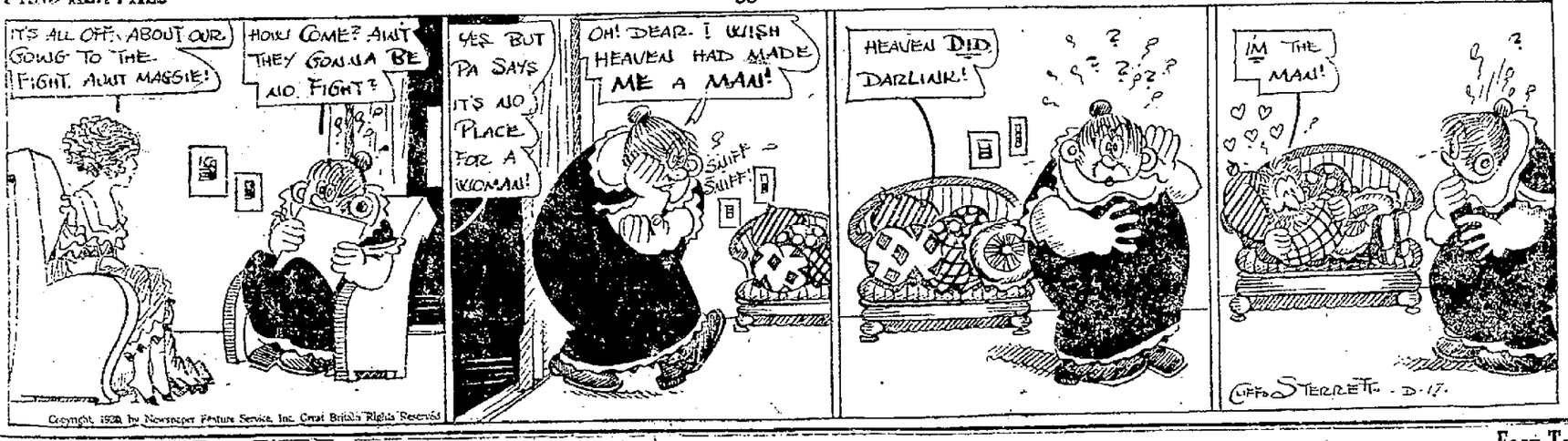
"I did, my dear," replied Mr. Blink mildly. To prove it he placed the cat in the scales. They balanced at exactly one pound.

"You darling," ejaculated Mrs. Blink.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Aunt Maggie's Wish Is Gratified

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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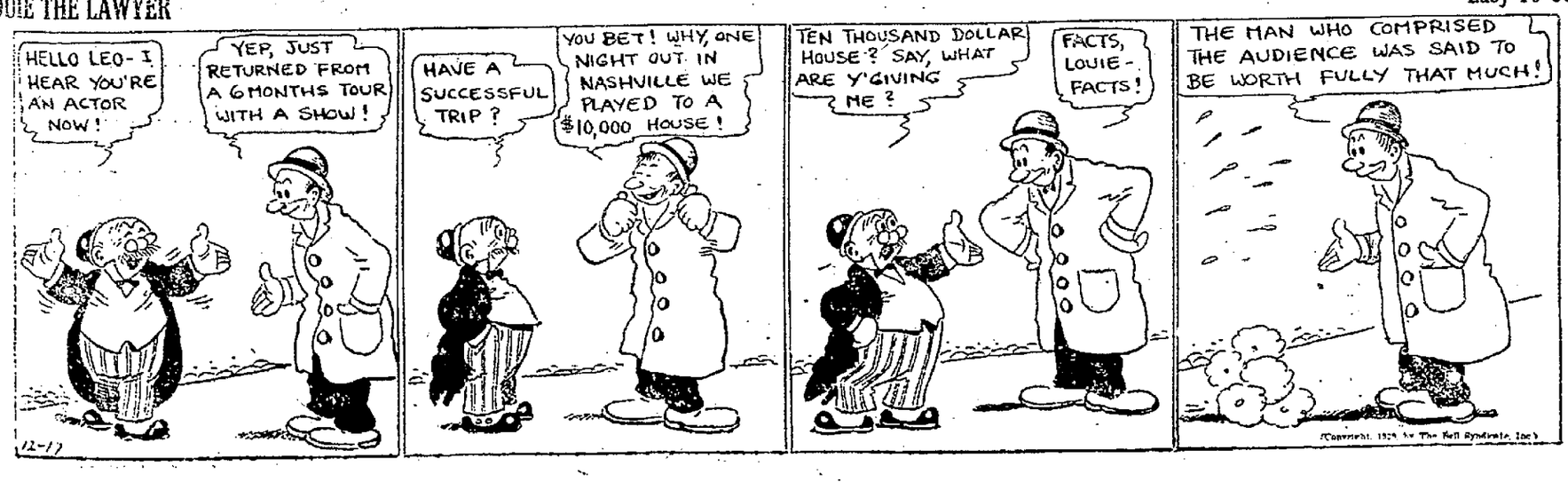
LOUIE THE LAWYER

Easy To Compute



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TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco

ROOMING HOUSE STRIPPED OF LOOT VALUED AT $300; THIEF GETS AWAY

The police are looking for a city slicker who victimized persons at the Redeponning rooming house, 908 Offnere street, Thursday, by a clever scheme, the thief making a safe getaway with property valued at more than $300, it is claimed.

The smooth individual, who was a stranger, appeared at the rooming house Thursday morning and engaged a room, paying a week's rent in advance. He claimed that his name was Andres and that he had been staying at a hotel near the depot. He was well dressed and carried a suit case and a short time after being shown to his room the man re-appeared carrying the suit case and asked to be directed to a clothes pressing establishment.

The stranger departed, and when he failed to return after several hours an investigation disclosed that he had stripped the upstairs rooms of many in a waiting automobile.

articles of value, among the articles disclosed being two diamond rings, wrist watch, fountain pen, gold chain and knife, leatherette coat and several gold pins, which belonged to the roomers.

The police were immediately notified and the officers scoured the city up until a late hour last night in an effort to apprehend the thief, but he had evidently left the city long before the theft was discovered.

The fellow was described as being about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 165 pounds, dark hair, combed pompadour, blue eyes and dark skin. He wore a greenish cast overcoat and green felt hat, the police say.

The police investigation of the robbery failed to disclose any trace of the man after he left the rooming house, and it is supposed that he left the city in a waiting automobile.

Edwin Jones Seriously Ill

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 17—Edwin Jones, of Jackson, former Republican State Chairman, prominent in Southern Ohio as a coal operator and iron manufacturer, today was found to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. At a hospital surgeons gave little hope for his discovery. His brother, Justice Thomas D. Jones, of the Ohio Supreme Court, was in attendance upon him today. In 1914 the sufferer was an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Mr. Jones is well known here and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his serious condition.

Bar Association Will Meet

The Scioto County Bar Association will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held at the Law Library at seven o'clock this evening.

The call for the meeting was issued by Secretary John F. Johnley at the instance of the president, Judge J. P. Purdum. Members are urged to attend.

Hearing Postponed

The case of Clyde Whitman, Front street young man, charged with cutting with intent to kill John "Bull" Davis, of Twelfth and Gay streets, Monday night, which was to have come to trial in Municipal court Saturday, was today continued until Tuesday by Judge Small by consent of all concerned.

Davis is steadily improving from the effects of the knife wound he received in the back and hopes to be able to appear in court when the case is called for trial.

Hotel Keepers Organize

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17—The Ohio Hotel Association holding its annual convention here Thursday, elected the following officers: W. E. Deffenbacher, Tiffin, president; Charles T. Gauvey, Springfield, vice-president; C. H. McClung, Ironton, secretary; Martin Wilkinson, Crestline, treasurer; Harry Hess, Cincinnati, attorney.

Ben H. Harmon, of Columbus, was appointed special legislative representative of the association.

WOMEN READERS OF "THE MORNING SUN" WILL ENJOY "REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

Every woman who starts to read "Revelations of a Wife" will look forward eagerly to the installments that will appear daily in The Portsmouth Morning Sun, the new morning newspaper that will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4.

This remarkable serial by Adele Garrison has a tremendous appeal to womenkind. It bares the inmost soul of the woman who tells the story. It bears her joys and sorrows, her happiness and her disappointments, her trials and her disillusions. It is just the story of an average wife's life but it is wonderfully told in a simple, straightforward manner. It has its moments of great happiness, its hours of near despair and its days when doubt and suspicion wring the wife's heart. It is all intensely interesting to women and the feminine readers of The Portsmouth Morning Sun have a genuine treat in store.

POLICE NEWS

The case of Myrtle Allen, Greenup county, Ky., girl, who was arrested and returned here Tuesday by Sheriff Rickey to meet a charge of larceny, was certified to the Juvenile court by Judge Small Thursday when it was discovered that the girl was of Juvenile age.

The girl is accused of taking wearing apparel valued at $42 from the Redeponning home, 908 Offnere street, while she was employed there as a domestic some weeks ago.

When the case of Madison Smith, Sciotoville man, charged with assaulting his wife, Susie Smith, was called for hearing in Municipal court Thursday, the wife failed to appear to press the charge and Judge Small dismissed the complaint.

Terry Sweeney and George Lumley, who were arrested Wednesday night by the police, pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication when arraigned before Judge Small in Municipal court Thursday and they were taxed the usual $5, and costs.

Dog Had The Rabies

Word was received from the State Health Department of Columbus last night that the dog, which recently bit Traffic Policeman Stanley Schroeder on the right knee, was afflicted with rabies. Schroeder will take the Pasteur treatment at once.

The dog was owned by Joseph Hatfield of 807 Washington street. It bit several dogs before attacking Schroeder and two of these animals have already been killed. Schroeder is able to get around as usual, but his knee is very sore as the dog sank his teeth deeply into it before he killed it.

New C. & O. Head Will Make First Inspection Trip

HUNTINGTON, December 17—Two stops will be made in Huntington by President William J. Harrahan of the Chesapeake & Ohio in the course of an inspection trip over the system which begins at Washington today. The president and members of the board of directors will travel on a special train. The first stop here will be only ten minutes in duration and will be according to the announcement scheduled between 10:35 and 10:45 Saturday night. The second will be one of the longest daylight stops on the schedule, the train arriving at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and leaving at 6 o'clock in the evening.

President Harahan's train will leave Washington on No. 3 this afternoon and leave Clifton Forge Saturday morning at 6:20 o'clock.

STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE

An automobile owned by Russell Lewis of 2528 Gallia avenue was badly damaged last night when it was struck by a street car in charge of Motorman E. Robbins and Conductor C. W. Shrewsbury.

The accident occurred near the Peebles Crossing in New Boston at 10:45 last night. The left front wheel and right rear wheels were smashed, the top and body of the car were damaged and the left front fender was damaged. Lewis says he was driving to the city when he stripped the gears of his machine and he was unable to push it off the tracks before an approaching car struck it.

According to Lewis, he got out of the machine and attempted to flag the street car going east, but says the motorman and conductor were talking to each other in the front end of the car and evidently did not see him. Lewis says that the two women he had in the machine also made an effort to flag the street car and as a last resort he took off his cap and waved it, but this did not prevent the collision.

According to Motorman Robbins, Lewis' car had no lights on it and Conductor Shrewsbury had just climbed on the front end of the street car after making the flag stop at the Peebles crossing.

The two men deny that they spent any time together in the front end of the car.

CAFETERIA AND OTHER Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES TO BE CONTINUED

While plans for the reorganization of the local Y. W. C. A. are being worked out by the National Y. W. association, the old organization will remain in charge of the local work, so that there will be no interruption of any kind either to the Cafeteria or to the many activities that center in the Y. W. building. The Cafeteria, which is enjoying the biggest business since it opened will continue under the same management, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

The local organization is in line with similar reorganizations in a number of other cities, that are being carried out by the National association in an effort to place all of the branches on the very best foundation.

SKULL WAS CRUSHED IN ACCIDENTAL FALL, SAYS CORONER HENDRICKSON

A crushed skull near the top of the head, sustained in an accidental fall," was the verdict of Coroner J. D. Hendrickson Thursday evening after he had conducted a post-mortem on the body of Benson Litteral, young man of Wheelersburg, who was found dead back of the Wheelersburg high school building about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The injury to the skull resulted in a hemorrhage of the brain which caused death.

Dr. Hendrickson was assisted in holding the post-mortem by Dr. J. W. Pitch, the physicians examining the body at Windel's morgue, Thursday afternoon.

It was taken to the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litteral, Wheelersburg, Thursday evening. Undertaker Frank McCurdy taking charge of the body there. The young man had many friends in the village and many of them called Thursday evening to view the body.

It will be shipped to Salyersville, Ky., where funeral and burial will take place.

FORD IS STOLEN

R. E. Whitlatch, 3021 Walnut street East Portsmouth, reported to the police Thursday night the theft of his Ford automobile.

He claimed that the machine was taken from in front of the Eastland theatre where he had parked it while attending a performance at the show house. The theft occurred sometime between 7 and 9 o'clock and no trace of the missing car, which carried Ohio license tags No. 458,295, had been gained by the authorities up until this morning.

P. E. Selby Is Better

Friends of P. E. Selby will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from the effects of a serious attack of erysipelas. He is now able to get around in his home and hopes to venture outdoors in a few days.

Move Here

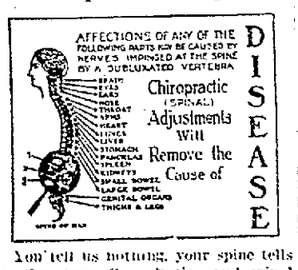
G. C. Queen and family of Henley have moved to 3001 Walnut street. Mr. Queen is a well-known stationary engineer.

One Bid Submitted

The Portsmouth Banking Company was the only bidder on the $12,000 fire equipment bids offered for sale by New Boston Council Wednesday. The local bank will bid at par and accrued interest. The bid will be accepted or rejected at next Monday night's meeting of New Boston Council.

The bonds carrying interest at six per cent and the money received from them will go toward purchasing modern fire fighting equipment for the village.

Chiropractic Is Right



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INTERVENTION BY ALLIES ARMENIA'S HOPE, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Frances King Headlee.

Mrs. Frances King Headlee has arrived in New York after two years' service as relief worker in Turkey and Greece. She states that armed intervention by the allies is the only move which will preserve Armenia. She says the Armenians are without ammunition to defend themselves from the Turks and are being actually starved to death.

Ran Nail In His Foot

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutlip, 3226 Seventh street, have received word from her son, Albert Sanders, of Cincinnati, saying he is suffering from blood-poisoning, caused by a nail penetrating his foot. He is getting along nicely.

Taken To Columbus

Jacob Heck, New Boston steel-worker, who was arrested by the police for the Columbus authorities Wednesday, was taken to the Capital City Thursday by officer R. P. Spencer, who came after the prisoner. Heck will be required to meet a charge of failing to provide for his minor child.

New and Rebuilt Bicycles At Emil Arthur's 1016 Gallia St.

Frightened Away

The police here have been on the lookout for three bank robbers, who several nights ago attempted to rob the Amelia State Bank at Amelia, O. The robbers were frightened away after they had used a torch on the safe in the bank in an effort to open it.

Congressman C. C. Kearns of this district is a director in the bank.

Fender Is Damaged

Mr. George D. Selby has returned from Columbus, where he attended a Law Enforcement meeting, which attracted delegates from all parts of Ohio.

While motoring to the Capital City, Mr. Selby's Franklin car suffered a damaged fender when the driver of another machine ran his car into Mr. Selby's while backing around on the road. The accident occurred near Alma, Pike county.

Goodbye Neill Corner

The razing and excavating work on the old Neill corner, Third and Market streets, that is to be used as the site of a gasoline and oil filling station, is proceeding rapidly with a number of men at work.

Some "Shoat"

John Thompson, a resident of Manchester butchered a hog yesterday, which tipped the beam at 506 pounds. Who can beat it?

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Virgin, of 218 Jefferson street.

Felt Lonely.

On account of the crowded condition of the street car, my small nephew and I were obliged to take seats on opposite sides of the aisle, says a writer in an exchange. His place was between two extremely well nourished women, who, when they got off the car together after riding a few blocks, left what must have seemed to my tiny relative, a great space each side of him. He aroused me from the newspaper in which I had become absorbed, and amused the passengers near us by calling to me in a lonesome tone, "Auntie, won't you please come over here and take care of me?"

Obliging Grandmother.

Employer—"I let Miss Smith off three days to see the last of her grandmother. What's happened to her?" Cashier—"She wrote this morning to say she expects to be back tomorrow, as her grandmother is dying as fast as she can."—Passing Show.

Gun Victim Better

At Hempstead hospital Thursday it was stated that Mrs. Laura De Bord, who was shot in the back several days ago, when in her home on the Scioto Trail, was considerably better.

Mr. Kehoe Better

Frank B. Kehoe, president of the Portsmouth Banking company, who has been ill many months at his home on Fourth street, is slightly improved. He was able to be down stairs Thursday and is gradually regaining his strength.

Elbow Broken

Paul Ramey, son of Orville Ramey of the Boulevard, suffered a broken left elbow several days ago while playing at school. Dr. J. W. Dachler set the broken bones. An X-ray of the elbow was taken at Fowler's laboratory.

Fire Chief Hurt

Fire Chief Sam McGuire of Ashland, who is well known here, is in a hospital in Ashland in a serious condition, the result of injuries he suffered when his car figured in an accident while making a run to a fire.

Mr. Fogelman Home

William Fogelman of Seventh street has returned from a business trip to Roanoke.

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To Dedicate Church Sunday

Beaver Chapel, which was destroyed by fire last spring, will be completed this week and ready for dedication next Sunday.

Great preparation has been made for dedication day. An all-day service has been planned. In order that it may be more convenient for all, the ladies will serve a lunch in the church at noon. Dr. Edwin Smith, president of Ohio Northern University, has been secured for the dedication service.

The new building is about the same size as the old one which was destroyed, but it will have more modern equipment. A pipeless furnace has been installed. The auditorium will be divided into six apartments by adjustable curtains, so that a modern Sunday school program may be carried out. A new bell has also been placed on the church.

Letters From Our Readers

The fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," was a command given directly to the Jewish race to be kept by them until the "seed should come to whom the promise was made," and that seed was Christ. Christ, as a Jew, lived under the law and kept the law, for it was God's laws and said "not one jot or tittle should pass away until all be fulfilled." However, He did say the Son of Man is "Lord of the Sabbath day," thus asserting forth His right to alter the Sabbath Day.

"One greater than the Sabbath is here." This day was fulfilled in Christ as was the whole law, and gave way to a better day the Lord's Day, or first day of the week, and while we are under no specific command to remember the Lord's Day and keep it holy, yet we are morally obligated to keep it.

The principal in the Sabbath Day, or the law of the Sabbath did not fall when Jesus died on the cross, saying "it is finished," but is continued in the first day of the week, a day commemorative of our Lord's resurrection.

Let us keep this day in memory of the risen Christ, as we break the loaf and drink the cup in memory of Him.

REV. F. M. STAMBAUGH,
Vanceburg, Ky.

Rev. Stambaugh is preaching this week at the New Boston Christian church.

FALLS OVER FURNITURE; HIP BROKEN

Miss Rosa E. Hey, 1321 Third street, is suffering with a broken right hip and broken right wrist, the result of a fall in her home several nights ago. She was moving around in the darkness of her room during the night and fell over a piece of furniture. X-rays were taken of the broken bones.

KEPT GARAGES CLOSED FOR AN HOUR

Out of respect to the memory of the late H. A. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, who died recently in Florida; Dodge Bros., dealers throughout the country, kept their places of business closed from 2 to 3 p. m. Wednesday. Not a wheel turned in W. J. Friel's garage on Fifth street. He is the Dodge agent in this city.

CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

A huge carnival, open to all high school students will be given in the high school gymnasium this Friday night with dancing, fortune-telling and the "Midway" as features of the evening. Mrs. H. H. Eccles is in charge of the arrangements.

Is Held To Grand Jury

Charles Shaw, aged 20 years, waived examination when arraigned in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of grand larceny and was sent to the grand jury by Judge Small under a bond of $500.

Shaw, who is a North End young man, is alleged to have been connected with the theft of automobile tires valued to $54 from the Portsmouth Granite and Cut Stone company on the night of Nov. 5, last.

Edgar Greenslate, Robinson avenue young man, who was convicted recently and sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory on a charge of complicity in the theft, implicated Shaw and another young man named Tom. Bates.

Boy Stops Runaway Horse

Loren Dodds, 8-year-old son of County Treasurer Gilbert Dodds, proved a hero Thursday when he stopped a runaway horse on Washington street and held the animal till the owner came along. The lad stopped the progress of the animal, which had became frightened, at a great risk of injury to himself.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. tf

Back From Columbus

H. C. Weller, superintendent of this division of the N. & W., has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

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IRRECONCILABLE OPPOSITION TO ENTRY OF AMERICA INTO A LEAGUE HAS COLLAPSED

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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MARION, O., Dec. 16—The collapse of "Irreconcilable" oppsition to the entry of America into a league or an association of nations is plainly indicated by the Marion conferences thus far.

That the United States must take up its share of the burden of stabilizing the world, that the United States cannot stand alone in splendid or any other sort of isolation, and that the United States must find a way to reassert its moral leadership of both western and eastern hemispheres, is agreed by all who have come to Marion.

Senator Fall and Harding Agree

The visit of Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, a real "irreconcilable" of the Senate has been most illuminating. Senator Fall contends he still is "irreconcilable" but he finds his mind running along nicely with Mr. Harding's just at this time, and he sees no reason why the United States should not cooperate with Europe, provided always that congress does not delegate its powers to America's representatives in a league or association of nations.

One of those who talked with Senator Fall while he was in Marion thought he wanted to convey the impression that Senator Harding had come around to his way of thinking, but when the Senator from New Mexico was pinned down to the point he said Mr. Harding's views had been made clear during the campaign and he would not seek to state them. He added, however, that Senator Harding

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ERECTORS HAD DEALINGS WITH I. W. W., CHARGE

NEW YORK, December 17.—Minutes of the meetings of the National Iron Erectors' Association, purporting to show that the association in 1912 had dealings with the Industrial Workers of the World, were put in evidence today before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

These minutes recorded "unpaid advances to the Industrial Workers of the World, $100.55, bureau of information $175.59."

Charles E. Cheney, secretary of the association, said he could not explain the minute entries, although his name was signed to the records.

"Was the National Iron Erectors secretly making payment to agents of the Industrial Workers of the World?" asked Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel.

"I don't know," replied the witness.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Testimony and evidence "tending to show interference" in the country's building construction by iron and steel fabricators and erectors will be submitted to the United States attorney and a state special grand jury, the joint legislative committee investigating New York's "building trust" announced here today.

CHOOSES SWEDISH CABINET COMPOSED ONLY OF EXPERTS

Baron Gerard Luis de Gebb.

Baron Gerard Luis de Geb. has been charged with forming a cabinet in Sweden composed entirely of technical experts. He is prominent in scientific circles, making a specialty of geology. He visited the U. S. last summer.

World Pardon Political Prisoners

OBERLIN—Dr. Henry Churchill, president of Oberlin college, launches movement to have President Wilson grant amnesty to all federal political prisoners held under espionage act.

AMERICANS ARE SLAIN IN RIOT IN MANILA

MANILA, December 17.—The entire constabulary garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest, and complaints were being prepared today for the prosecution of seventy-eight constabulary soldiers who admitted participation i nthe riot Wednesday resulting in deaths of four Americans and seven Filipinos.

MANILA, Dec. 17—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed here last night in a riot within the walled city, between enlisted men of the Filipino constabulary and the Filipino police.

The American killed were Captain Felice W. E. Wichmann, Patrolman Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll, and Augustus Jacuman, field clerk of the United States army. Fifty shots were fired when 40 constabulary men sought to avenge the shooting of a constabulary man by the Filipino police.

Givernor Takes Part

Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison, and Brigadier-General Rafael Crame, Filipino chief of constabulary, took active steps to quell the riot.

The governor found the armed constabulary congregated at the walled city and advised them to return to their barracks and instructed General Crame to hold all the constabulary

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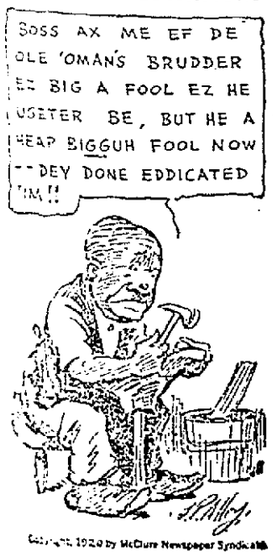

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Winter Wheat Area Estimated 40,605,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 40,605,000 acres which is 2.8 percent less than the revised area sown last fall. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 87.9 percent of a normal, compared with 85.2 a year ago, 98.5 on December 1, 1918, and 88.1 the ten year average on that date.

Federal Reserve Board Alarmed Over Attempts To Tinker With Nation's Credit Machinery

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The federal reserve board is unalterably opposed to the measures pending in Congress which in any way attempt to limit the power of the board or federal reserve banks to regulate the rates of discount which these banks may charge.

Senator Harris of Georgia has proposed that the maximum rate of interest which federal reserve banks could charge member banks should be five percent. A similar proposal was knocked out of the Gronna-Norris resolution the other day but it has been revived separately by the Senator from Georgia.

The federal reserve board views with alarm the attempts of some members of Congress to tinker with the credit machinery of the country, and has not hesitated therefore to express its views so explicitly that responsibility for damage done may be easily placed by the public.

Banks Must Have Control Over Rates

The board insists that it is essential to the functioning of any central banking system that the banks of discount shall have complete control over their rates. This control is regarded as the most effective means of protecting the gold reserves of a country against withdrawals for foreign account. For instance, the discount rate of the bank of England is seven percent, and if America's were fixed at five percent, foreigners would naturally seek to discount their bills here and gold would flow out of the United States. The objections to the fixing of any maximum or minimum rate and the necessity for keeping the rates within the

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WOULD TAX BANK DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—A tax of one-quarter of one percent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the house ways and means committee. Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately one billion dollars annually.

Collection of the tax would be made at the time deposits were made and institutions affected would include all national, state and private banks, trust companies, brokers' offices and other institutions, firms or corporations receiving any money on deposit subject to withdrawals by check, cash or otherwise.

Mutual savings banks, co-operative building and loan associations and similar institutions organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members.

The bill was reefrred to the house ways and means committee, which is considering changes in internal revenue schedules.

According to Mr. Treadway, "a tax of one-quarter of one percent in 1919 would have brought revenue of $1,209,662,310.

PRESIDENT BUYS HOME OF HENRY P. FAIRBANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home here of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2340 S street, Northwest, was announcyd today by L. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the president after his retirement from office March 4. Mr. Bolling said the property would pass into possession of its new owner February 15 or before.

The price paid was not made public, but was said to have been in the neighborhood of $150,000. The house was built about four years ago and is of colonial brick and limestone. It is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly a square and is raised well above the street level.

RACE RIOT IN KANSAS; VOLUNTEERS ON GUARD

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Dec. 17—Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here today as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men were wounded, three critically.

Other home guard members and legioners sworn in as deputy sheriffs were on duty near the county jail, where, according to Chief of Police Hall, Noble Green, a negro, whose alleged action in killing R. R. Wharton, a white grocer, yesterday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Reports were current late last night that Green had been taken to the state prison at Lansing for safekeeping, but they were denied by Chief Hall, who said he had "an agreemtn with them" that no attempt would be made to lynch Green. "Them," Hall explained, "means a number of men who are in town." Threats of lynching were made late yesterday after Green had been captured at his home by a posse.

The local officials were without information this morning as to whether national guardsmen would be sent here as a precautionary measure. When the disorders were going on the request for troops was telephoned to the governor's office at Topeka. Later the authorities, assisted by home guardsmen and American Legion men, were able to get the situation under control and the town was quiet this morning.

According to officials, the trouble was not unexpected and had been brewing all day yesterday. The climax came when Mayor Wademan and Chief Hall accosted a crowd of armed negroes on the street and urged them to go home. The negroes refused. While they were talking, a group of armed whites came up. According to witnesses, Arthur Harper, negro, without warning, shot dead Lawrence Clennan, a white boy. Before Harper could lower his weapon he was riddled with bullets. The shooting was a signal for a general encounter. Both sides were soon reenforced and the firing spread rapidly, the combatants taking refuge behind whatever shelter they could find. It was then that the officers summoned aid, but it was more than an hour and a half before the streets were finally cleared. Theaters were closed and citizens warned to remain indoors.

Earthquake In Pekin

PEKING, Dec. 17—(By the Associated Press)—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock tonight. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitment in the hotels and clubs.

Charged With Embezzlement Of $200,000

WILMINGTON, DEL., December 17.—William Bush, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of securities owned by the society valued at $200,000. At a hearing before a magistrate he was held in $100,000 bail for general sessions court.

PINK BOLL WORM QUARANTINE EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—Extension of the pink boll worm quarantine to include the state of New Mexico was announced today at the department of agriculture. The quarantine will affect the movement of lint and seed from Dona Ana county, Texas and Louisiana already are under the quarantine.

Immigration Law Would Stop This Flow

Part of the daily stream of immigrants leaving Ellis Island to settle in various sections of the country.

If legislation now being discussed in congress is enacted, immigration to the U. S. practically will be halted for at least a year. Proponents of the ban on the influx of Europeans assert that a continuation of the stream will work a hardship on the wage earners now in the U. S. and will present other difficult problems. The ocean liners have been bringing on an average of 16,000 aliens a week to Ellis Island, the immigration clearing house. This means that 823,000 would come within a year. The proposed measures under discussion do not bar relatives of immigrants now in the U. S. or the tourist and business classes.

American Shipbuilders Smash Pre-War Record Of Launchings Past Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—American ship builders broke the world's pre-war record of launchings during the last fiscal year, according to figures given in the annual report of the commissioner of navigation made public today. American ships built and documented during the year aggregated 3,880,639 gross tons, the report said, adding that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated 3,808,056 tons.

American ship yards reached a rate of 4,258,141 gross tons a year to the end of December, 1919, the report shows. At the end of March, 1920, they had built steel ships alone at the rate of 3,679,285 tons a year, a small portion of this being foreign tonnage.

American tonnage sufficient to carry sixty percent of the foreign trade of the United States had been registered July 1. During the year they actually carried 45 percent in value of the exports from the United States and 39 percent of the imports, the report said. In 1914 American ships carried but ten percent of this country's exports and imports.

One-half of the officers and crews of American ships engaged in foreign trade are American citizens, a condition that has not existed for a third of a century, the report further says.

The decline of wooden ship production from 1,021,020 tons in the year ending June, 1919, to 297,864 tons during the past fiscal year, "is not without its compensation," the commissioner commented.

BILL WOULD INCREASE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—Re-apportionment of membership in the house of representatives to correspond with population changes as recorded in the 1920 census will be considered by Republican members of the house at a caucus called for tonight.

Nearly a half dozen re-apportionment measures have been presented since the convening of the present session. The principal one, submitted by Representative Siegel, of New York, chairman of the census committee, provides for a house membership of 483, as compared with a present membership of 435. Representative Hull, Democrat, of Tennessee, has proposed a constitutional amendment which would fix 450 as the permanent maximum membership of the house. The only bill proposing a cut in the present membership was offered yesterday by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, who suggests that the size of the house be cut to 304 members.

One of the measures bearing on re-apportionment, which majority leaders plan to consider at tonight's meeting, was offered by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts. It would direct a congressional investigation of alleged negro disenfranchisement in the southern states and a corresponding cut in the representation of those states in the house.

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Albania Is Admitted To Nation's League

GENEVA, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Albania was elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league here this morning. Immediately after the opening of today's session of the assembly, Lord Robert Cecil, although appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the league, took the floor and declared he disagreed with the report of the committee, which was adverse according to Albania membership. He asked the assembly to elect Albania a member.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED

STEUBENVILLE—George Spears, escaped from Jefferson county jail ten days ago, captured.

DRUG STORE BANDIT IS KILLED BY THE POLICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The man who attempted to hold up the Home Drug Company store last midnight and was killed by police after a chase through crowded streets was identified early today as Thomas Heavey, of St. Louis.

Another drug store, several miles away on the west-side, was held up an hour before, police declared, by Heavey and his three associates, who escaped after the spectacular hold-up at the corner of Clark and Randolph streets, while crowds were pouring out of nearby theatres.

In the first drug store robbery, $400 several watches and a quantity of drugs were taken. Some of this loot was found in Harvey's pockets.

One of the hundreds of eye-witnesses said Harvey's companions escaped in an automobile but Harvey was unable to join them because of the crowd at the front door of the drug store blocking that exit. As the robber ran out the side door, Policeman Charles Conlon ran up, while pedestrians scattered to escape the revolver shots. Conlon followed the bandit half a block, despite several wounds and as he collapsed, dying, Policeman John Dowd shot the bandit twice, killing him almost instantly.

Miss Maud Linthal, cashier of the Home Drug Company, was the heroine of the holdup. When the robber entered, waving a revolver at the clerks and a dozen customers, she locked the cash register and refused to give up the keys, although the robber struck her in the face with his gun. The momentary delay enabled Conlon to come up in time to frighten the robbers into flight.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY GOVERNOR COX

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—Ira R. Pontius, of Upper Sandusky, was reappointed superintendent of the state banking department today by Governor Cox for the four year term ending July 5, 1924. As Pontius is a Democrat and his appointment requires confirmation by the senate, it is not expected that he will be permitted to serve out the term, Governor-elect Davis being in position to withdraw the appointment and make his own selection after January 10.

The governor also announced six other re-appointments which also require senate confirmation. They were E. S. Thomas, Cincinnati, member of the board of public accountancy, term ending May 21, 1923; S. T. Nash, Cleveland, member of the board of agriculture, term ending January, 1925; Homer C. Price, Columbus, board of agriculture, term ending January, 1925; S. L. McCune, Jefferson county, member state board of education, term ending July 25, 1925; Murray Seasongood, Cincinnati, member commission for the blind, term ending July 7, 1925; D. H. Kirwan, Auglaize county, member highway advisory board, term ending July 27, 1924.

Robert L. Hoyt, Columbus, was appointed assistant state law librarian by the supreme court to succeed R. C. Wittenmire, Columbus, who became librarian of the Franklin county courts.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR LIFE

TOLEDO—Mrs. Myrtle Hensley sentenced to life imprisonment for second degree murder of Leo Cousino, an alleged gunman.

POLICE ARE HELPLESS IN WAVE OF CRIME

NEW YORK, December 17.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries—one involving the theft of $100,000 in jewelry and one, the slaying of a police lieutenant—were chalked up today against a police department smarting under newspaper attacks for alleged inefficiency.

Most spectacular of the new and unsolved crimes was the hold-up and murder yesterday afternoon in the heart of the Fifth avenue shopping district, of Edwin W. Andrews, wholesale jeweler. Three bandits shot and clubbed Andrews to death, gagged and bound three men who entered the store while they were collecting their loot and sauntered leisurely out into the milling crowds on the avenue.

A few hours later—shortly before midnight—Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton was mortally wounded by taxicab bandits at 146th street and Broadway, when he leaped on the running board of their car in an effort to capture them.

Almost at the same hour that Lieutenant Horton received his death wound, the body of a well dressed man, about 35 years of age, was found bullet riddled in 107th street. His assassin or assassins had sent five bullets into him and made their escape without leaving a tangible clue. Even the victim's name remained unknown early this morning.

Besides these cases, the police still were grappling today with a daring daylight hold-up on Wednesday of four guests at the Astor Hotel, in the "roaring forties" on Broadway. One of three hold-up men was captured by guests, but the other two made their escapes and the police so far have been unable to trace them.

The Andrews murder and robbery drew expressions of alarm from the Sterling Silver Manufacturers' Association, to which Andrews belonged. The association drafted letters to Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan, protesting against alleged police laxity, and hints were given out by some members that a "vigilance committee" might be formed.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Crime-shocked New York has three dramatic outrages to add to its growing list of bandit sensations.

The sensational crime of the day was the slaughter by three hold-up men of Edwin M. Andrews, member of the jewelry firm of Andrews and Winston, 524 Fifth avenue, and the escape of the robbers with an estimated loot of $200,000.

Boldest Hold-Up On Record

In what the police declare was one of the boldest pieces of burglary and murder in the city's crime history, three men entered the eighth floor, exclusive jewelry shop, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Andrews, who was alone at the time was clubbed with the butt of an automatic and felt unconscious. Giving him no further heed, the men began to gather up the valuable contents of the shop.

Regaining consciousness after a few moments, the jeweler rose, and with a cry for help began to give battle to the burglars.

The answer to his cries was a bullet through his heart from a hold-up man's revolver, after which the trio resumed their selection of diamonds from the valued cut and uncut jewels in the show cases.

A few minutes later three diamond salesmen entered the place. They were bound and gagged and their sample cases added to the loot of the gang.

Crowds of shoppers surged up and down and across Fifth avenue and into the dense throng the bandits disappeared. Three men were seen to dash

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN

Some strict orders came from headquarters today to have some first class brand o' weather tomorrow, as Santa Claus is comin' to town. Here it is:

OHIO—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Slightly colder tonight.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder tonight.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 42; low, 32.

LYRIC

TODAY AND TOMORROW

A terrific storm—
a thrilling fight for life—
a rescue—
five years' silence—
and then—

Samuel Goldwyn
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Rex Beach
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OUT OF THE STORM

Adapted from the Famous Novel
THE TOWER OF IVORY
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GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Directed by
William Parke

Local Italians Organize

The Italian-American Brotherhood, of this city, is going to begin a campaign to enroll all of the Italians of this city in the organization in order to bring them into closer relationship with the American people. The program for next year will be based entirely upon the idea of fostering this movement.

At a meeting Thursday night, Joseph Mastropaolo was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Other officers elected were M. Donatiello, vice president; C. Camarca, secretary; A. Pusteri, treasurer, and F. Jovenl, trustee.

The organization will attempt to secure a hall in the city in which to hold their meetings.

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Take

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

Be sure its Bromo

E. W. Grove

The genuine bears this signature
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CONDITION SERIOUS

Charles F. Tracy, former clerk at the post office, who has been sick for several months, suffered a heart attack at his home, 812 Waller street last night, and is in a serious condition.

To Give Dance

The Select Basketball club will give a dance next Tuesday night from 9:30 to 1 a. m. Friday in honor of the University of Cincinnati basketball players who will appear here next Tuesday evening. The dance will be in Baesman's Academy. Invitations have been issued for the dance.

HOWARD FINED

For having a still in his possession William Howard, who lives near Ironton was fined $200 in that city Thursday.

Higgins Better

C. W. Higgins of 3106 Gallia street is much improved from the accident he suffered at the steel plant Nov. 4 when a door fell on him injuring his arms.

"TO LEAVE AN INHERITANCE"

A man who for over ten years has deposited something into his Savings Account EVERY MONTH—he has not missed a single monthly deposit—when asked what his chief reason is for saving he answers:

"To leave an inheritance to my children."

For this worthy object, you also can save—or you can save for any other worthy purpose in the Royal Savings and Loan Company which pays 4 per cent interest on small or large deposits.

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GALLIA STREET ON THE SQUARE

Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Tuesday, 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Saturday, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. TREASURY IS YOUNGEST ONE

Ewing La Porte.

Ewing La Porte, appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, is said to be the youngest man to hold that position. He was graduated from the law school of Washington University in 1916. He served in the army for a while and then was made attache of the American legation at the Hague. He has been in the treasury office since.

SABB ARRESTED

A man named Henry Sabb was arrested by the police Thursday night on a complaint filed in Municipal court by Minnie Henderson charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. It is claimed that Sabb after renting a restaurant sold some dishes which did not belong to him.

Doing Nicely

Harold Jones, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of 1415 Waller street who was bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago has taken the last of the Pasteur treatment is getting along nicely. Dr. W. D. Micklethwait attended the child.

Time Is Changed

The time for beginning the Christian Endeavor at the Second Presbyterian church this coming Sunday has been changed from 6:15 to 6:00 o'clock. The change, however, is only for the one Sunday evening. Miss Evelyn Campbell will be the leader. The subject will be "Generosity."

BIRTHS

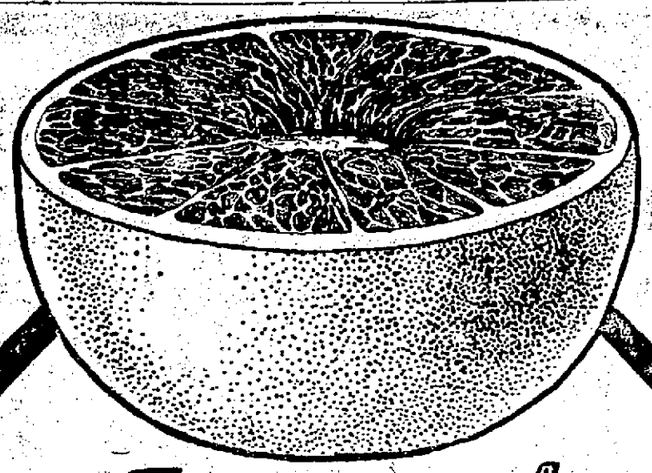
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seller, 110 Scioto street a daughter.

Would Doom Species.

Harold was recovering from a case of typhoid fever and the doctor said he must drink plenty of buttermilk. Harold despised buttermilk, but he bravely drank the required amount. One day when the nurse brought in an exceptionally large glass he looked at it sadly and said: "Gee, I just wish every buttermilk cow in the world was dead!"

Sometimes.

"Dar's a silver linin' to every cloud," said Uncle Eben; "but sometimes it's foolish to stand around lookin' fur it, 'stid o' h'istin' a umbrella."—Washington Star.



Sealdsweet Grapefruit
Healthful and Strengthening

Mother Nature in her Florida groves has been for many months perfecting Sealdsweet grapefruit.

In them she has mingled balmy breezes with the glorious sunshine and gentle showers that make Florida climate so delightful.

The dews of hundreds of mornings have increased the girth of these matchless food-fruits and the cool nights of late fall and early winter have coated with gold the outer coverings which seal within the health-giving juice for your enjoyment.

Sealdsweet Oranges
The Kind That Are Juicier

Sealdsweet oranges, too, were born last spring with the fragrant blossoms of the Florida groves.

Through the summer and fall they grew with the flowers, gathering and retaining the sparkle of the morning dews.

Last of all, nature painted the opulent and nectar-filled globes with the golden tints of a Florida sunset and the finished masterpieces of the fruit world are sealed against contamination, awaiting opportunity for your delectation.

Your fruit dealer can supply you with Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges. Insist that he furnish them.

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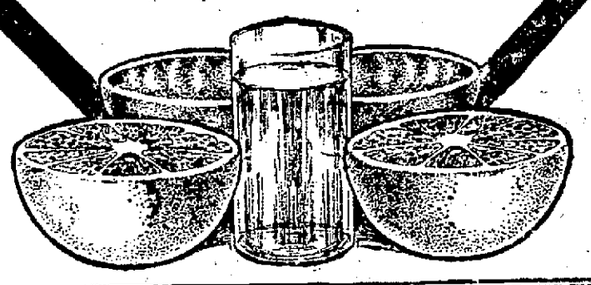

COURT SAYS SUNDAY LAW NOT VIOLATED; CLASSIC PROPRIETORS ARE DISMISSED

Judge Small in Municipal court at one o'clock Friday handed down his decision in the case of George Rorres, Peter Storres and Nick Clarros, proprietors of The Classic, charged with violating the Sunday closing law by operating the restaurant department of their business on Sunday, Dec. 5, the court sustaining the demurrer of the defense to the evidence and dismissed the affidavits.

The court made no further comment in reference to the case in announcing his decision.

Judge Harry Ball, who pressed the charges as representative of the Law Enforcement League, excepted to the decision and gave notice of his intention to carry the case on error to the common pleas court for review by that tribunal. Attorney E. G. Millar represented the defendants.

Chief Distel in commenting on the decision stated that the action of the court would have no material effect on Mayor W. N. Gableman's Sunday closing order issued several weeks ago further than those conducting legitimate eating establishments would not be molested.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The third annual concert of the High School Glee Club will be given this evening and Saturday evening in the auditorium. The operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns is given in two acts, in which the Oriental customs are effectively portrayed. The cast of characters are as follows:

Princess Chan—Frances Halstead.
Mai Ku—Allene Williams.
Wee Ling, maid to the Princess—Catherine Bailey.
Ow Long, Governess—Lucille Adkins.

The membership of the club includes: Sopranos, Beatrice Adams, Lucille Adkins, Alice Cross, Mabel Fountain, Cora Alice Francis, Pauline Graham, Frances Halstead, Edna Hangen, Elizabeth Moore, Gertrude Mongey, Lillian Purdy, Louise Rehs, Hildred Rowley and Elizabeth Williams. Altos—Catherine Bailey, Louise Beloat, Dorothy Dever, Alma Durendeck, Helen Elsessor, Beatrice Hackworth, Mabel Kent, Catherine Moore, Lucile Moore, Maurita Sikes, Verne Sloan, Ruth Walden, Gladys Whitt, Alene Williams and Alfretta Winkler. Director, Miss Doris C. Moore. Accompanist, Miss Helen Page.

Untiring effort has been made by Miss Moore and her co-workers to make this a success.

Please remember that the doors will not be open until 7:30. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

A special meeting was held Wednesday at the Baptist church for the purpose of examining W. R. Overstreet, preparatory to his ordination for the ministry. Rev. Robert Albaugh of the Immanuel Baptist church acted as temporary chairman and Rev. L. N. Kayser as temporary secretary. The examining council was composed of delegates from Jackson, Wellston, Wait's Station, Scioto ville, New Boston, the Calvary and First Baptist churches of Portsmouth.

The permanent organization was as follows: Rev. S. P. Stapp of Wellston, as moderator; Secretary T. D. Smith of Portsmouth and Rev. M. H. Bridwell as assistant secretary.

After disclosing the facts of his conversion, and upon his satisfactory statements and answers to the question, it was unanimously voted to recommend Mr. Overstreet for the ordination for the ministry.

At 7 p. m. the impressive ordination service was opened with the singing of an appropriate hymn, led by Rev. S. P. Stapp. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. Robert Albaugh, in a pleasing manner. The charge of the church was given by Rev. L. N. Kayser, who impressed his hearers of the duty of the church to its pastor.

A handsome Bible, a gift from the First church of Portsmouth, was presented to Rev. Overstreet by S. P. Stapp.

The ordination sermon was given by Rev. E. E. Barnhart, who used for his text John 1:6. In this, he emphasized the purpose of the call, which is being a true witness of the Christ; also the way in which to become a successful minister is by laying self on the altar of God; by studying the word of God; by studying the people; by being a student of the times; by preaching the doctrines of the three-fold offices of Christ. A very solemn service was that which concluded the day's program, when the candidate knelt at the altar and he was ordained as a minister.

The prayer was offered by Rev. F. W. Chase of Wheelersburg.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Joyner of Jackson street. After the devotional service, business of importance was transacted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. B. Willis; vice-president, Miss Maggie Crawford; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Courtney; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ola Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Dora Shoemaker; business reporter, Mrs. Ola Martin. After the business hour, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl Bonzo. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Haley, of Harrison street.

WHEELERSBURG

The Wheelersburg Social Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Koch. Needlework was enjoyed for a time, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The passing party was a pleasant feature of the afternoon. In the contests the first prize was won by Mrs. J. B. Lee, while the consolation prize was given to Mrs. Ed Raushahous. The house was attractively decorated with poinsettas and holly, in keeping with the approaching holidays. The members present were Mesdames Norman Adams, R. K. Stafford, J. B. Lee, John Duis, Fred Shela, M. E. Mackey, Ed Raushahous, Carl Herms and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Shela the first Thursday in January.

The first number of the Methodist church lecture course will be given Monday evening at seven o'clock, at the high school auditorium, by Bishop William Anderson. On Tuesday evening the second number will be given by the Liberty Bells.

FAMILY TONIGHT

Shirley Mason In
"The Little Wanderer"

Youngster's Neat Hint.

There was some sparkling red cider in the ice box and little Alfred spied it. He wanted some, but could think of no way of getting it except by direct request. He glanced at sister and then back at the cider, remarking: "My, every time I look at that cider I feel so jolly!"

INTERVENTION BY ALLIES ARMENIA'S HOPE, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Frances King Headlee.

Mrs. Frances King Headlee has arrived in New York after two years' service as relief worker in Turkey and Greece. She states that armed intervention by the allies is the only move which will preserve Armenia. She says the Armenians are without ammunition to defend themselves from the Turks and are being actually starved to death

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Sad Fact.

What we need in this sad world is not greater equality of opportunity, but a more stable equilibrium in labor. We either have nothing at all to do, and starve to death, or have too much to do and work ourselves to death, until the chief aim of man would seem to be merely to shuffle off this mortal coil.—Judge.

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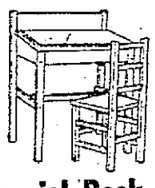

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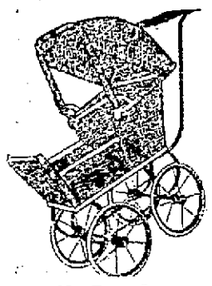

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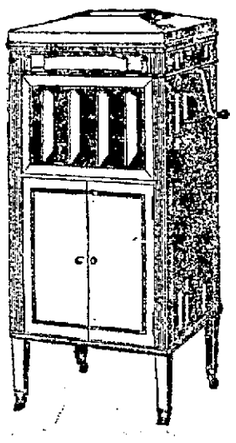

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A 1814—My Old Kentucky Home and Medley of Hawaiian Waltzes, Louise and Ferera.

A 2311—Leila-Pasillo Waltzes, Hawaiian Dreams," Louise and Ferera.

A 2916—Wailana Waltz, Hawaiian Medley Two Steps, Helen Louise Frank Ferera.

A 2894—Daddy, You've Been a Mother To Me, Lewis James;; When My Baby Smiles, Henry Burr.

A 6157—Tripoli, Romance, Prince's Orchestra.

A 6141—Elder Eatmore's Sermon On Generosity, Elder Eatmore's Sermon On Throwing Stones, Bert Williams.

A 1990—Brighten the Corner Where You Are and If Your Heart Keeps Right, Homer A. Rodeheaver.

A 1305—I Heard the voice of Jesus Say, and When th eRoll Is Called Up Yonder, Frank Croxton.

A 259—Jesus Lover of My Soul, Henry Burr; and Knocking, Knocking, Who Is There, Mixed Quartette.

A 235—Nazareth, George Alexander; Ninety and Nine.

A 2706—Onward Christian Soldiers, Stand Up For Jesus, Oscar Seagle and Columbia uartette.

A 2220—Onward Christian Soldiers and In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Columbia Stellar Quartette.

A 2392—Medley of Christmas Carols, Part I; Medly of Christmas Carols, Part II, Columbia Quartette.

A 2950—Long Ago, Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini; Hualika, Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini.

A 3316—Romola, Honolulu Bay, Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini.

London Bridge Is Falling Down-FALLING DOWN FALLING DOWN

OUR PRICES HAVE FALLEN DOWN TOO

But You Can Bet We Are Two Jumps Ahead of Them All

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$3.50 men's Worsted or Cashmere pants, a good bargain for work or dress **$2.48**

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A sacrifice of real $6.00 men's corduroy or worsted pants **$4.45**

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The cream of the pants market, these $10.00 hand tailored all wool dress pants, beautiful colors and all styles **$7.49**

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Your choice of any boys' $9.50 wool mackinaw, beautiful color . **$6.98**

Take your pick of our boys all wool over coats, pretty, stylish, beautiful color, 3 to 7 years, every one worth $10.00, for **$5.49**

Men's Overcoats

We have sacrificed some real $20 overcoats, long with big collars, short ones with belts. You can have your pick **$11**

Real $30.00 men's over coats, beautiful, long black with astrakan collar, brown, gray, for only **$17**

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Here is a group of swell looking overcoats with or without belts, hundreds of colors in the finest wool fabrics **$28**

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Men's 15c large red and blue handkerchiefs —why pay more **8c**

SWEATERS

$2.50 Men's big collar Sweaters **$1.98**

$4.00 Men's red and gray heavy Dress Sweaters for **$2.45**

Men's $5.00 V neck or coat sweaters, beautiful colors **$2.95**

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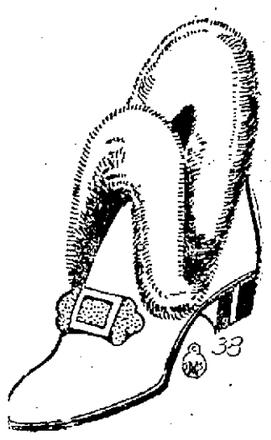
$2 Boys' heavy gray sweaters, big collar **98c**

Our big sweater stock shows signs of slaughter. Now is the time to buy Xmas presents.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE SLIPPERS

$2.00 women's pretty house slippers elk heels and soles, red, black, gray, big bargain **$1.59**

A few pairs of $3.50 women's house slippers at beautiful combination of colors, a real value **$2.35**



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$4.00 woman's fine felt house slippers, all styles and colors, about 50 pair for **$2.69**

SHOES

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WOMEN READERS OF "THE MORNING SUN" WILL ENJOY "REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

Every woman who starts to read "Revelations of a Wife" will look forward eagerly to the installments that will appear daily in The Portsmouth Morning Sun, the new morning newspaper that will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4.

This remarkable serial by Adele Garrison has a tremendous appeal to mankind. It bares the inmost soul of the woman who tells the story. It bares her joys and sorrows, her happiness and her disappointments, her trials and her disillusions. It is just the story of an average wife's life but it is wonderfully told in a simple, straightforward manner. It has its moments of great happiness, its hours of near despair and its days when doubt and suspicion wring the wife's heart. It is all intensely interesting to women and the feminine readers of The Portsmouth Morning Sun have a genuine treat in store.

KEPT GARAGES CLOSED FOR AN HOUR

Out of respect to the memory of the late H. A. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, who died recently in Florida, Dodge Bros., dealers throughout the country, kept their places of business closed from 2 to 3 p. m. Wednesday. Not a wheel turned in W. J. Friel's garage on Fifth street. He is the Dodge agent in this city.

Dog Had The Rabies

Word was received from the State Health Department of Columbus last night that the dog, which recently bit Traffic Policeman Stanley Schroeder on the right knee, was afflicted with rabies. Schroeder will take the Pasteur treatment at once.

The dog was owned by Joseph Hatfield of 807 Washington street. It bit several dogs before attacking Schroeder and two of these animals have already been killed. Schroeder is able to get around as usual, but his knee is very sore as the dog sank his teeth deeply into it before he killed it.

Letters From Our Readers

The fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," was a command given directly to the Jewish race to be kept by them until the "seed should come to whom the promise was made," and that seed was Christ. Christ, as a Jew, lived under the law and kept the law, for it was God's laws and said "not one jot or tittle should pass away until all be fulfilled." However, He did say the Son of Man is "Lord of the Sabbath day," thus asserting forth His right to alter the Sabbath Day.

"One greater than the Sabbath is here." This day was fulfilled in Christ as was the whole law and gave way to a better day the Lord's Day, or first day of the week, and while we are under no specific command to remember the Lord's Day and keep it holy, yet we are morally obligated to keep it.

The principal in the Sabbath Day, or the law of the Sabbath did not fall when Jesus died on the cross, saying "it is finished," but is continued in the first day of the week, a day commemorative of our Lord's resurrection.

Let us keep this day in memory of the risen Christ, as we break the loaf and drink the cup in memory of Him.

REV. F. M. STAMBAUGH.
Vanceburg, Ky.

Rev. Stambaugh is preaching this week at the New Boston Christian church.

TELLS WHAT TRACTOR IS DOING FOR THE PROGRESSIVE FARMERS

At the weekly dinner of the Rotary Club in the Elks Club Thursday night the principal speaker was Frank Adams of the Reliable Engine Company.

He discussed the tractor situation and made a splendid talk. He is familiar with every phase of this business and it sprogress in this country was thoroughly explained by Mr. Adams, who also told how his company is forging to the front in the manufacture of tractor engines. He has given this business much hard study and his hearers last night were impressed with the manner in which he brought out the wonderful progress the tractor engine is making and how invaluable it is to the progressive farmer.

The Rotary Club heartily endorsed Hoover's plan of raising funds to alleviate conditions among the starving children of Europe.

Yes, Indeed.

It is too bad that our ancestors did not live long enough to realize how smart we are.—Detroit Journal

FEDERAL WAGE BOARD WARNS UNIONS, N. & W. HEARING JAN. 3

CHICAGO, December 17—A warning to railroads and railroad unions, subject to the Esch-Cummins transportation act, "to obey it in letter and spirit," was issued today by the United States industrial wage board.

"Certain Carriers" and "certain organizations of railroad employes" have violated the law by refusing to confer in wage disputes, the board announced.

The warning followed yesterday's hearing at which officers of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were called upon to explain why they had taken a strike vote on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

The board today set the hearing in the Norfolk and Western dispute between the employes and the company for January 3, but announced it had no objection to the parties continuing discussions in the meantime.

Butter, 70 Cents
Fresh Country.
Burton's, 1211 3d St.

Ridenour's

Cash and Carry Store

708 FINDLAY STREET

Down Goes the Price on Tomatoes and Canned Goods—Down Goes Lard

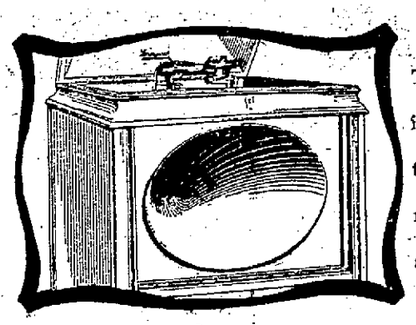
Pillsbury Best Flour, sack	$1.65	Octagon Soap, 10 for	75c
Barrel	$12.80	Fels Naptha, 10 for	75c
St. Nicholas Flour, sack	$1.65	P. and G. Naptha Soap, 10 for	75c
Barrel	$12.80	Blue Rose Head Rice, lb.	12c
Pyramid Flour, sack	$1.50	Peas	15c and 18c
Barrel	$12.00	Catsup, 2 for	25c
Pet Brand Milk, large, 2 for	25c	Heinz Catsup	20c
Case	$5.75	Ivory Chips	10c
Every Day tall milk, 2 for	25c	Borax Chips, 2 for	25c
Every Day Milk, small, per can	5c	Creamery Butter, pound	59c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, 3 for	25c	Gem Nut 33c, 3 for	98c
No. 3 can Tomatoes, 2 for	25c	Why pay more?	
No. 70-80 Prunes, pound	15c	Cream of Nut 33c. 3 for	98c
Sunmaid Seeded and Seedless Raisins, pound	30c	Pure Hog Lard, Springfield, 2 pounds	45c
Little Cook Currants, pkg.	19c	10 pounds $2.00. No. 50 can	$9.50
Pure Cane Sugar, pound	10c	5 pound sack Buckwheat	35c
Sweet Oranges, doz, 30c, 40c,	50c	Arbuckles Coffee, pound	27 1-2c
Cream Cheese	35c	Arbuckles Breakfast Coffee	35c
Brick Cheese	35c	Old Reliable Coffee	40c
Swiss Cheese	35c	Guyandotte Coffee	45c
Mother's Oats, 2 for	25c	Golden Sun Coffee	34c
All Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c	Country Sausage, pound	25c
Star Soap, 10 for	69c	Why pay more?	

We sell for cash and we do not deliver. Open every Evening till 8 o'clock.
Phone 2493 Open Till 9 Tonight

MEMORIES

Music turns back the pages of time and retells the sweet story of old scenes, happy meetings and sad partings, the touch of a dear one's hand. How the perfumed thoughts come trooping as you listen to a

Brunswick



The only store in Portsmouth that sells this make. Plays all records well

Summers and Son

906 Gallia Street

Christmas Sale!

A MARK DOWN SALE OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Si Straus & Co., 416 Chillicothe St.

HOLIDAY MUFFLERS
At Great Price Cuts

$3.50 Mufflers, $2.50
$5.00 Mufflers, $3.50
$6.00 Mufflers, $4.50

ARROW SHIRTS FOR LESS

$3 grades ... $2
$4 Shirts ... $3
$5 Kinds ... $3.50

$1.50 THREAD SILK HOSE $1.00

75c Silk Lisle Hose 50c
50c Lisle Hose ... 35c

$1.50 HOLIDAY TIES $1.00

A big assortment of beautiful silk neckwear at $1. Boxed Free.

ADLER'S GLOVES THE BEST MADE

At Prices That Satisfy

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN PRETTY BOXES

Boxes of 2 ... 25c
Boxes of 3 ... 50c
Boxes of 6 ... $1.00

FAULTLESS PAJAMAS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

HANDSOMELY MADE AND TRIMMED

$3.50 Pajamas $2.50
$4.50 Pajamas $3.50
$6.00 Pajamas $4.50

HI GRADE MEN'S SWEATERS 1-4 OFF

$10 Sweaters .. $7.50
$12 Sweaters .. $9.00
$14 Sweaters .. $10.50

COLLAR BAGS OF LEATHER AT PRICE CUTS

$1.50 Grades .. $1.00
$2.00 Kind ... $1.50
$3.00 Ones ... $2.00

HOLIDAY JEWELRY

Gold Filled, Guaranteed for life.
$1.50 Tie Pins 75c

MEN'S SWEATERS DROP IN PRICE

$4 Sweaters ... $2
$6 Sweaters ... $3
In red and grey colors only.

MEN'S HATS REDUCED, ONE FOURTH OFF OUR FORMER LOW PRICES

$4 Hats $3
$5 Hats $3.75
$6 Hats $4.50

$7.50 Hats $5.50
$10 Hats $7.50
$13.50 Velours $10

MEN'S 75c SUSPENDERS 50c

In handsome Holiday Boxes.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS AT RIDICULOUS PRICES

$8 Arrow Silks .. $6.00
$10 Values ... $7.50
Clifton Brand $8 and $9 Silk Shirts ... $5

Combination Sets, Tie and Hose to Match.
$1.50 value ... $1.00
Any desired color.

SI STAUS & CO. 416 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Army Goods Sale

AND OTHER MERCHANDISE

612 Chillicothe Street Half Block North Of Post Office

Christmas Specials

The gifts that are appreciated most are serviceable gifts. You would be surprised at the many useful things that we carry in stock at prices far less than any other army stores. We have put prices down to where they should be.

U. S. Army O. D. Wool Serge Shirts, makes a dandy Xmas gift, now ... $4.45

Officers' Mole Skin Overcoat and Raincoat combination worth $24.50, now ... $14.95

Black or tan leatherette raincoats, a real bargain, worth $25.00, now ... $12.45

Big 3 Overalls, now ... $1.65
Wool Union Suits, now ... $2.45
Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, now ... $1.95
U. S. Army Wool Underwear, Now ... $1.45

U. S. Army New O. D. Extra Heavy Blankets ... $5.95
U. S. Army New, Grey, Extra Heavy Blankets .. $4.95
Hospital Blankets, 70x80, Extra Heavy ... $7.95
Hospital Blankets, Extra Heavy ... $5.95

Officers' Dress Shoes, Chocolate Color, Rubber or Leather Heels, now ... $6.45

We claim this to be the best buy of the year. Genuine Leather Top Coats. They are reversible and really sold for $65.00. Now ... $35.00

U. S. Army New Knee Boots, now ... $4.45
U. S. Army New Hip Boots, now ... $4.95
U. S. Army 16 Inch Lace Boot, Now ... $3.95
U. S. Army 4 Buckle Arctic, now ... $2.85

Blue Chambray Shirts, now ... 95c
Corduroy and Moleskin Pants, lace bottom, double seat and knee, now ... $5.45
U. S. Army O. D. New Straight Leg Pants, now .. $5.95

U. S. Army Tarpaulins 10 X 15
12 Ounce Parafined Duck---Water-proof $17.50

ARMY GOODS STORE

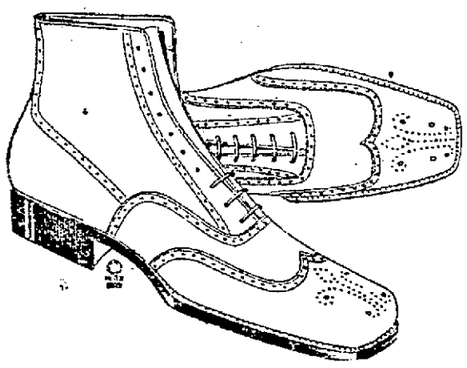
612 Chillicothe Street Open Evenings Portsmouth, Ohio

SHOE SALE

We have 2000 pairs of Excelsior No. 1 first class welt shoes for men and boys.

At Prices To Meet Conditions of Today

All styles for any service, brown kid, brown calf, black wide toe, medium toe, English and brogues, shoes and oxfords.



500 pairs genuine U. S. Army shoes, made by Excelsior. No imitation.

SCHOOL SHOES

We have the best line of school shoes to be found anywhere at a big savings. These shoes must be sold regardless of cost. Come and get yours while the stock is complete. Sale ends January 15th.

Open Every Evening Until 7:30

Munion's Shoe Store

Saturday 10:30 Phone 1151-Y Saturday 10:30 1508 Gallia St.

A Guarantee dSavings of 25 to 50 Per cent

KITCHEN CABINET

Worth $60 with a

$17.50 Aluminum Set Free

Just as pictured — a guaranteed product, worth $60 with this aluminum set pictured in this ad free, just for this sale only.

$42.50

The House of Quality

Lewis FURNITURE COMPANY

CHILLICOTHE at THIRD PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

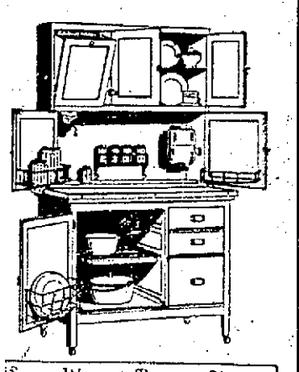
KITCHEN CABINET

Worth $50 with a

$17.50 Aluminum Set Free

Just as pictured — a guaranteed product worth $50 —with this aluminum set pictured in this ad free — just for this sale only.

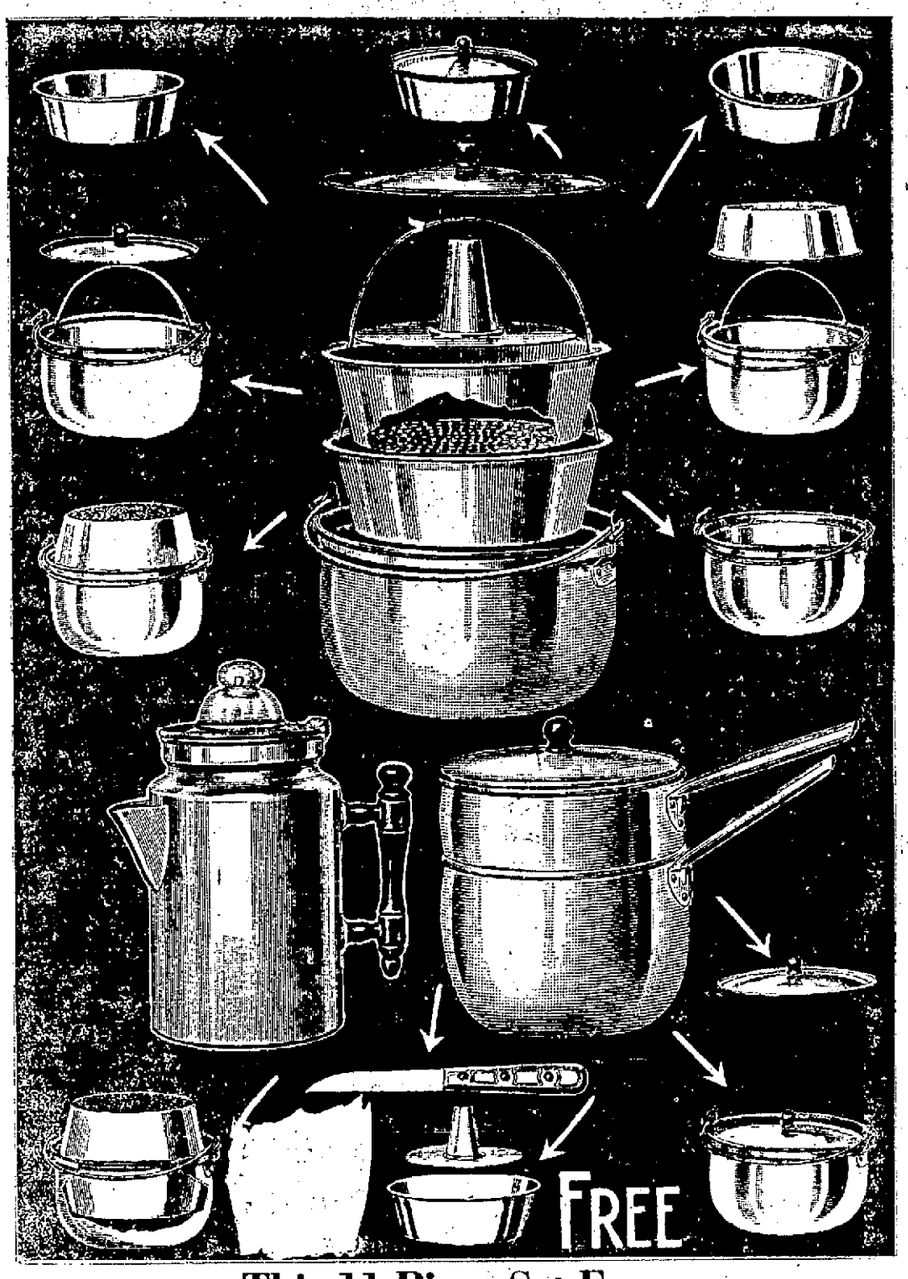
$39.50



Saves a Woman's Time and Strength

Sensational Sale of Kitchen Cabinets!

WE WILL GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE THIS 11 PIECE ALUMINUM SET, VALUED AT $17.50



This 11 Piece Set Free

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Every Cabinet Guaranteed Perfect. All New Goods

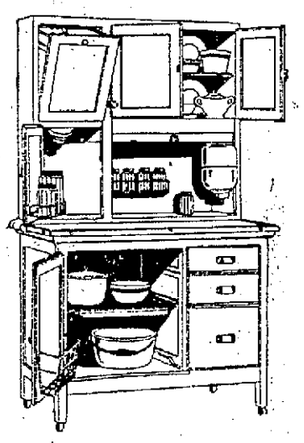
An Ideal Xmas Present. Pay For It As You Use It Come In Tomorrow

A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN. BALANCE IN WEEKLY PAYMENTS

This Again Demonstrates Our Ability To Sell Always At Lower Prices

The Lewis Furniture Co.'s gigantic buying power has been again brought in to play. Our buyer in New York has been fortunate to purchase a manufacturer's output of kitchen cabinets at a discount of 50 per cent — and again you profit — we sell them the same way at a bonafide saving of 50 per cent. Come in tomorrow and let us explain our easy payment plan—a small payment down and the balance in weekly payments to suit your convenience. No red tape — just come in, pick out the cabinet you want — remember the aluminum set is absolutely free with every cabinet you buy. Come tomorrow. Store opens at 8 A. M., and closes 9:30 P. M. Come and save.

This Is The Sale You Have Been Eagerly Waiting For



KITCHEN CABINET

Worth $70 with a

$17.50 Aluminum Set Free

Just as pictured — A guaranteed product worth $70 — with this aluminum set, pictured in this ad free, just for this sale only.

$49.50

KITCHEN CABINET

Worth $75 with a

$17.50 Aluminum Set Free

Just as pictured — a guaranteed product, worth $75 — with this aluminum set pictured in this ad free, just for this sale only.

$53.50

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

A 11 Piece Aluminum Set

This Set Is Guaranteed for 20 Years—Worth $17.50

This set is guaranteed for 20 years, sells all over for $17.50, every piece perfect, eleven pieces in set to be given away free with every kitchen cabinet sold in this sale. Come in and get one. See window display.

The Big Store, Corner Chillicothe and Third

BRINGING UP FATHER

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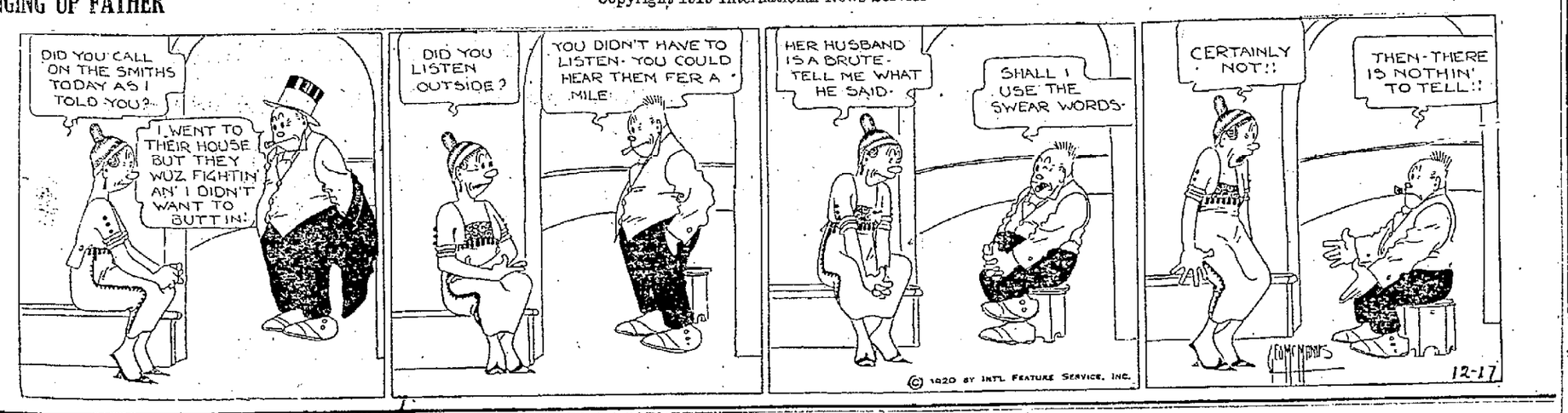
BY GEORGE McMANUS



PREPARE YOUR INVESTMENTS

Our Stock Books are now open for the NEW YEAR. A SOUND AND STRONG HOME FINANCIAL COMPANY, where its OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS are well known, is preferable to OUTSIDE CONCERNS for those who give the matter SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company

Assets over $2,000,000.00

6 per cent for 30 Years. Why take less?

Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Company

First National Bank Building

Rooming House Stripped Of Loot

Valued At $300; Thief Gets Away

The police are looking for a city [illegible] who victimized persons at the Re[illegible] rooming house, 908 Off[illegible] street, Thursday, by a clever [illegible] the thief making a safe ge[illegible] with property valued at more [illegible], it is claimed.

[illegible] individual who was a [illegible] appeared at the rooming [illegible] Thursday morning and engaged [illegible] paying a week's rent in ad[illegible] He claimed that his name was [illegible] and that he had been staying [illegible] hotel near the depot. He was well dressed and carried a suit case and a short time after being shown to his room the man re-appeared carrying the suit case and asked to be directed to a clothes pressing establishment.

The stranger departed, and when he failed to return after several hours an investigation disclosed that he had stripped the upstairs rooms of many articles of value, among the articles disclosed being two diamond rings, wrist watch, fountain pen, gold chain and knife, leatherette coat and several gold pins, which belonged to the roomers.

The police were immediately notified and the officers toured the city up until a late hour last night in an effort to apprehend the thief, but he had evidently left the city long before the theft was discovered.

The fellow was described as being about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 165 pounds, dark hair, combed pompadour, blue eyes and dark skin. He wore a greenish cast overcoat and green felt hat, the police say.

The police investigation of the robbery failed to disclose any trace of the man after he left the rooming house, and it is supposed that he left the city in a waiting automobile.

Ran Nail In His Foot

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutlip, 3226 Seventh street, have received word from her son, Albert Sunders, of Cincinnati, saying he is suffering from blood-poisoning, caused by a nail penetrating his foot. He is getting along nicely.

TIE SPECIAL, $1.00

WOLFF

Edwin Jones Seriously Ill

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 17—Edwin Jones, of Jackson, former Republican State Chairman, prominent in Southern Ohio as a coal operator and iron manufacturer, today was found to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. At a hospital surgeons gave little hope for his discovery. His brother, Justice Thomas D. Jones, of the Ohio Supreme Court, was in attendance upon him today. In 1914 the sufferer was an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Mr. Jones is well known here and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his serious condition.

Bar Association Will Meet

The Scioto County Bar Association will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held at the Law Library at seven o'clock this evening.

The call for the meeting was issued by Secretary John F. Johnley at the instance of the president, Judge J. P. Purdum. Members are urged to attend.

Is Held To Grand Jury

Charles Shaw, aged 20 years, waived examination when arraigned in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of grand larceny and was sent to the grand jury by Judge Small under bond of $500.

Shaw, who is a North End young man, is alleged to have been connected with the theft of automobile tires valued to $54, from the Portsmouth Granite and Cut Stone company on the night of Nov. 5, last.

Edgar Greenslate, Robinson avenue young man, who was convicted recently and sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory on a charge of complicity in the theft, implicated Shaw and another young man named Tom. Bates.

FORD IS STOLEN

R. E. Whitlatch, 3021 Walnut street East Portsmouth, reported to the police Thursday night the theft of his Ford automobile.

He claimed that the machine was taken from in front of the Eastland theatre where he had parked it while attending a performance at the show house. The theft occurred sometime between 7 and 9 o'clock and no trace of the missing car, which carried Ohio license tags No. 458,295, had been gained by the authorities up until this morning.

SUN TODAY AND TOMORROW LAST TIMES

"What Could Be Sweeter"

VODE-VIL— Hilton Sisters and Egorita and Herman

Bryant Washburn Wanda Hawley "The Six Best Cellars"

CAFETERIA AND OTHER Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES TO BE CONTINUED

While plans for the reorganization of the local Y. W. C. A. are being worked out by the National Y. W. association, the old organization will remain in charge of the local work, so that there will be no interruption of any kind either to the Cafeteria or to the many activities that center in the Y. W. building. The Cafeteria, which is enjoying the biggest business since it opened will continue under the same management, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

The local organization is in line with similar reorganizations in a number of other cities, that are being carried out by the National association in an effort to place all of the branches on the very best foundation.

Taken To Columbus

Jacob Heck, New Boston steelworker, who was arrested by the police for the Columbus authorities Wednesday, was taken to the Capital City Thursday by Officer R. F. Spencer, who came after the prisoner. Heck will be required to meet a charge of failing to provide for his minor child.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT 35c and 60c. Hospital Size, $1. ALL DRUGGISTS

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY

The new traffic ordinance, which was recently passed by the city council became effective today and according to Safety Director Si Straus its provisions will be rigidly enforced to the letter. He says there has been a lot of reckless driving in the city and this must stop now that a real traffic ordinance is in effect.

The police have been instructed to round up all violators without fear or favor.

"ASPIRIN"

WARNING! The name "Bayer" is the thumb-print which identifies genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 20 years and proved safe by millions.

BAYER

SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and for pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

STEWART'S DRUG STORE. Portsmouth, Ohio.

KI-MOIDS (Tablets or Granules) For INDIGESTION With or without water; pleasant to take. QUICK RELIEF! Price, 25-50-75¢

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION 11

Hotel Keepers Organize

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17—The Ohio Hotel Association holding its annual convention here Thursday, elected the following officers: W. E. Deffenbacher, Tiffin, president; Charles T. Ganvey, Springfield, vice-president; C. H. McClung, Ironton, secretary; Martin Wilkinson, Crestline, treasurer; Harry Hess, Cincinnati, attorney.

Ben H. Harmon, of Columbus, was appointed special legislative representative of the association.

Ask your neighbor what she thinks of St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-tf

FALLS OVER FURNITURE; HIP BROKEN

Miss Rosa E. Hey, 1321 Third street, is suffering with a broken right hip and broken right wrist, the result of a fall in her home several nights ago. She was moving around in the darkness of her room during the night and fell over a piece of furniture. X-rays were taken of the broken bones.

CARNIVAL AT HIG H SCHOOL TONIGHT

A huge carnival, open to all high school students will be given in the high school gymnasium this Friday night with dancing, fortune-telling and the "Midway" as features of the evening. Mrs. H. H. Eccles is in charge of the arrangements.

READ THIS!

I was a sufferer of Stomach Trouble and Habitual Constipation for eight years. I took Shamrock Tablets off and on for only two months and now I am entirely well, and my bowels are as regular as clockwork. I would advise you to get Shamrocks for Constipation and any kind of Stomach Trouble. I have no interest in Shamrocks, only I recommend them because they cured me. Get them from the drug store. 25c a package. Take no substitute.

O. J. HUNDLEY,
Marble Cutter
925 Seventh St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio

Gun Victim Better

At Hempstead hospital Thursday it was stated that Mrs. Laura De Bord, who was shot in the back several days ago, when in her home on the Scioto Trail, was considerably better.

Reduced prices on Pyrex and Alladin Aluminum Ware.
The General Service Co.
17-1t 829 Gallia Street.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap and Ointment to clear Dandruff and itching, 25c each. Samples free of Cuticura, Dept. Z Malden, Mass.

P. E. Selby Is Better

Friends of P. E. Selby will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from the effects of a serious attack of erysipelas. He is now able to get around in his home and hopes to venture outdoors in a few days.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Virgin, of 218 Jefferson street.

Mr. Kehoe Better

Frank B. Kehoe, president of the Portsmouth Banking company, who has been ill many months at his home on Fourth street, is slightly improved. He was able to be down stairs Thursday and is gradually regaining his strength.

St. Nicholas Flour—the all purpose flour—insures good bread, cakes and pies. Tues-Fri-tt.

TIE SPECIAL, $1.00

WOLFF

Get Your Share Of Useful Xmas Gifts At Brunners

Why not make it something useful and lasting.

Ladies Sweaters, Coats, Suits, Furs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirt Waists, Knit Goods, Kid Gloves Purses, Vanity Boxes, Silks, Ribbons, Umbrellas, Waistings, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Handkerchiefs, Wool Dress Goods, Pillow Cases Towels, Towel Sets, Ties, Ladies Neckwear, Bath Robes, Blankets and Carpet Sweepers.

A. BRUNNER & SONS

909-911 GALLIA STREET

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

We make all kinds of fancy bricks and individual moulds. Ice cream suitable for all occasions, whether it be a large dinner party or a small family affair.

Ask your dealer for Peerless Ice Cream. Made by

The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.

DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolens.

THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS

820 Gallia Street Phone 480-X

AMAZING VALUES!

On men and young men's clothing for next six shopping days.

REDUCED PRICES

OVERCOATS

$30.00 GRADE $14.75

$35.00 GRADE $19.75

SUITS

$35.00 GRADE $19.75

$45.00 GRADE $29.75

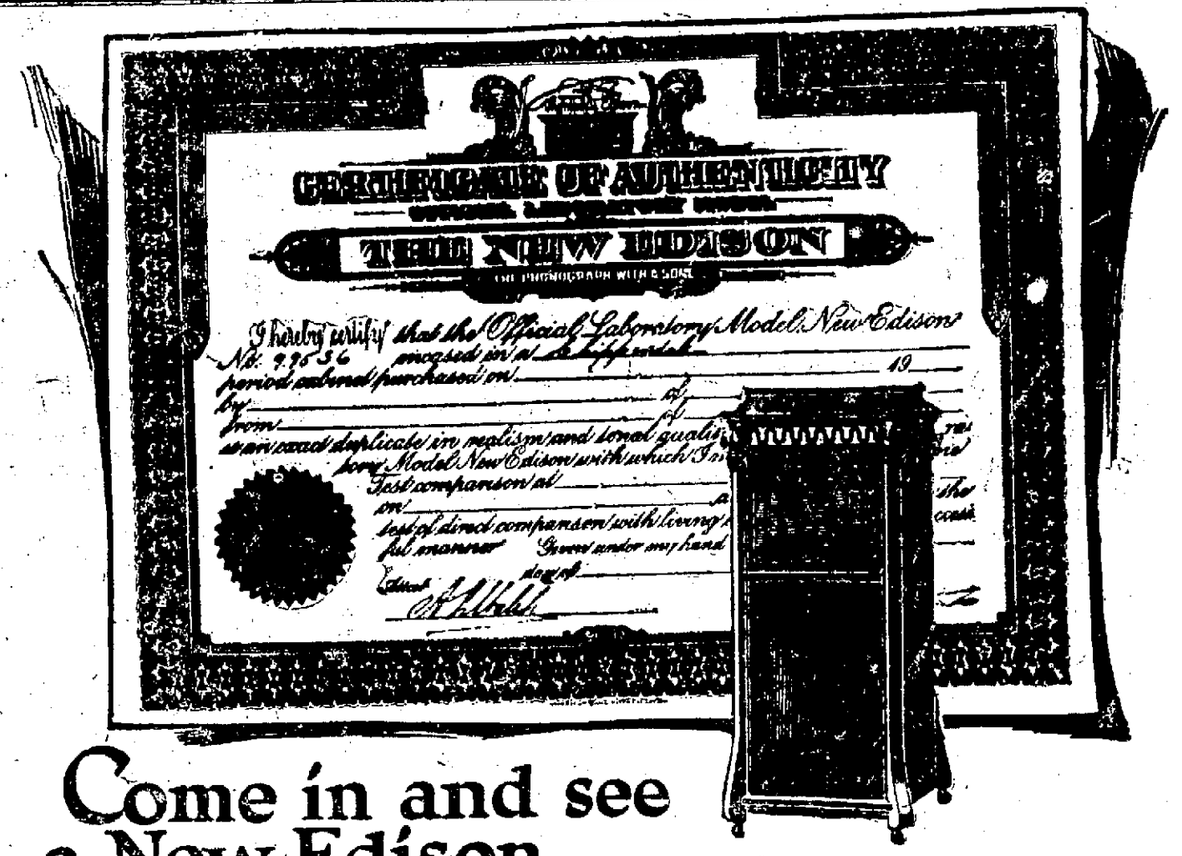
$40 and $45 GRADES $29.75

$60 and $65 GRADES $39.75

Sweaters, hats, shoes, silk shirts, underwear and boys' suits.

SEE WINDOWS WOLFF SEE WINDOWS

315-317 CHILLI. ST., PORTSMOUTH BIERLEY BLDG., NEW BOSTON



Come in and see a New Edison *which bears a* CERTIFICATE *of* AUTHENTICITY

signed by Harvey Hindermyer and The Dann Trio (only 10 of these Official Laboratory Models in our store.)

MR. HINDERMYER and THE DANN TRIO have pronounced them exact duplicates in tonal quality of the instrument used at High School Auditorium and capable of sustaining with absolute success the same test of direct comparison with their living performances. By signing this Certificate, they declare them equal, in every respect, to the instrument which stood beside them Wednesday night on the stage at High School Auditorium and amazed all Portsmouth.

Let us show you and play for you these Official Laboratory Models, which have proved their supreme realism. Come in today. Remember, we have only 10. We shall deliver with each Official Laboratory Model the Certificate of Authenticity which these artists has signed for it. You will prize this New Edison above all other musical instruments. It will not only be your means of access to the real voices of the world's great artists, but also a peculiarly precious memento of some of the greatest artists of all time.

Ask for the Certified Official Laboratory Model.

Why the Audience at High School Auditorium WAS SO AMAZED BY

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This was the test made by Mr. Hindermyer and the Dann Trio last Wednesday night at High School Auditorium.

Mr. Hindermyer sang. Suddenly he ceased to sing, and the New Edison took up the same song alone.

No one in the audience was able to tell Mr. Hindermyer's living voice from its RE-CREATION by the New Edison.

The phonograph had achieved that marvel of marvels—perfect realism.

The Dann Trio made similar tests with equally amazing results.

Why not let us deliver today one of these New Edisons with Certificate of Authenticity? You can arrange the payment any way you desire. Step in, or telephone. There' no time to lose.

RICE BROS.

Licensed Dealers Opposite Postoffice

Girl, Who Was Not 16 When She Was Married Here Last October, Files Suit For Divorce

The Irontonian of local interest this morning said:

Marital bliss was exceedingly brief for Miss Helen Lyons, formerly a Russell telephone operator, who was married at Portsmouth, October 6, 1920, to Earl Roberts, according to her divorce petition filed in common pleas court Thursday. The plaintiff alleges that defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and that he cursed and abused her. It is set out in the petition which is brought by Anna L. Lyons, her next friend, that the plaintiff was not sixteen years of age when married. Temporary and permanent alimony are asked and also divorce and restoration to her maiden name. T. A. Jenkins is attorney for the plaintiff.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

TIE SPECIAL, $1.00
WOLFF

Local Couples Licensed

John H. Whitman, aged 43, a steel worker, of this city, and Mrs. Bessie Shaw, aged 33, also of this city, were granted a marriage license in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Creed Journey, aged 22, a steel worker, and Gladys Justice, aged 19, both of this city, were granted a license in Ironton Thursday.

Wells G. Daniels, aged 25, a steel worker, of Sciotoville, and Verna M. Meade, 25, of Sciotoville, were granted a marriage license in Ironton Thursday.

REALTY DEALS

O. R. Lunsford to Elbert Collier, 50 acres Rushtown, $1, etc.

Charles F. Thomas to C. W. G. Hannah, lot Coburn Place addition, $1, etc.

James A. Kelley to Henry Fisher, half interest lot Gallia street, $1, etc.

Mary C. Reuben to George Hickman, lot Sciotoville, $1, etc.

Hattie Green to C. W. G. Hannah, lot Green's Centennial addition, $1, etc.

H. Taylor to W. H. Ralston, lot at Barden, $1, etc.

J. F. Taylor, Trustee, to Bertha Meadows, lot Highland Bend addi- Scioto Trail, $1, etc.

Malissa Branham to Wiley Riffle, lot on Waller street, $1, etc.

Chris. Archibald, to Janet Waugh, 160 acres Nile township, $1, etc.

Della Shaw to Elizabeth Graham, lot Scioto Trail, $1, etc.

Rosina Myers to Effie M. Walker, 82 acres, Nile township, $1, etc.

Winona S. Rickey to Samuel Shaffer, one acre, Harrison township, $1, etc.

F. W. Moulton, Trustee, to R. W. Ryan, lot Spellacy addition, $235.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

Those who have used St. Nicholas Flour will have none other.

Tues-Fri-tf

The Money Saving Store

DOWN! DOWN! GO THE PRICES!
ALL FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

Very fine Pure Lard, per pound 20c
Swift's Br. Bacon reduced again 5c per lb.
Swift's Skinned Hams, per lb. 35c

MILK

Pet Milk, large, 2 cans 25c
Every Day Milk, large, 2 cans 25c
Every Day Milk, small, 4 cans 25c

FLOUR

Enterprise Flour $1.70
Bulte's Best $1.70
St. Nicholas $1.70
Gold Medal $1.60
Gwinn's Jefferson $1.60
Magnolia $1.45

PINEAPPLE

No. 2 Grated, per can 35c
No. 2 Sliced, per can 35c
No. 2 1-2 Sliced, per can 45c

Lima beans, per pound 10c
Loose rolled oats, 4 lbs for 25c
Mother's Oats, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Henkles Pan Cake Flour, 2 for 25c
Corn meal, 6 pounds for 25c
Pinto Beans, 3 pounds 25c
New Prunes, per pound 20c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Florida Oranges, per doz. 30c
New English Walnuts, No. 2 per lb. 30c
No. 1, per pound 35c
Pure Maple Syrup, qts. $1.10. pints 60c
One pound pure strained honey 50c
Golden Sun Coffee 38c
The Best Rio Coffee 20c
The Best Santos Coffee 35c
The Best Blend — Excellent Coffee 45c
New rice, whole grain, 2 pounds 25c
Domino syrup, 100 per cent sugar, 5 pound can 65c
Currants, per pound 30c
Figs, very large, per pound 40c

Navy beans, 10 pounds for 75c
Dates, per pkg. 25c
Lemons, per dozen 25c
Foulds Macaroni and spaghetti, 3 for 25c
Toilet paper, 3 large rolls for 25c
Campbells baked beans, 2 for 25c
Campbells Soups, 2 for 25c
Corn, 2 cans for 25c
Better grades ..... 17, 18, 20, 22 and 25c
Peas, cheap, 3 cans for 25c
Better grades, ... 15, 20, 22 and 25c
Pumpkin, large, per can 10c
Hominy, large, 2 for 25c
Sauer Kraut, per can ..... 10c and 15c
Good yellow sliced peaches 30c
Sweet potatoes, per pound 5c
Cracked hominy, per pound 5c
A good catsup, per bottle 15c
Creamery butter of good quality 65c
Cream cheese, per pound 35c
Horse radish, grated, per glass 20c
Sardines in oil or mustard, 4 for 25c
Red Bird Salmon, per can 25c

SOAP

Gold Band 10 bars 75c
Easy Task 10 bars 75c
Rub No More 10 bars 75c
Prize Naptha 10 bars 75c
Lenox 10 bars 50c
Palm Olive, 3 bars 25c
Sweetheart 3 bars 25c
Octagon Soap Chips 33c
Ivory Soap Chips 2 for 25c
Wool Soap Chips, 2 for 25c
Lux, 2 for 25c
Rinso, per pkg. 7c
Dutch Cleanser 10c
Golden Rod Washing Powder 7c

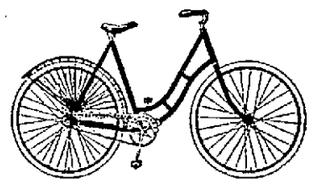
FOR CHRISTMAS

Nuts, oranges, bananas, tangerines, apples, figs, dates, grapes, raisins, currants, hard mixed candy and fine chocolates. Also oysters and celery.

Come with your baskets and get them filled with good things to eat. Save money.

J. F. Menke

Cor. Grant and Hutchins Sts. Phone 459

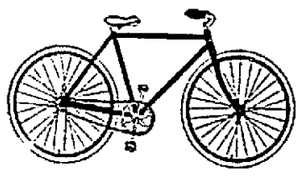


BOYS AND GIRLS BICYCLES

The best of all Christmas presents.

To make it interesting to purchase we are offering our line of Crown Bicycles at 20 per cent discount.

R. S. PRICHARD



For Xmas

No gift so practical and appreciated as gloves—no line of gift gloves so distinctive and attractive as ours. Specially suitable for men who motor are

Grinnell "Rist-Fit" Gloves

the standard of auto glove quality—known by all automobilists as the best—and the best possible gloves for gift purposes.

Also Gloves and Mittens of all kinds —for dress, street and every purpose. In all shades and leathers—prices to fit all purses. Come in and see them

R. S. PRICHARD

$5.00 CASH Delivers Model No. 7 Pathe and $25 Worth of Pathe Records Free

LEVI'S FURNITURE

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT—CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT

1007-1009 Gallia St. Between Findlay and John Streets

$10.00 CASH Delivers Model No. 10 Pathe and $25 Worth of Pathe Records Free

THINK OF THE JOY IN YOUR HOME CHRISTMAS MORNING IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT *Pathe* OFFER!

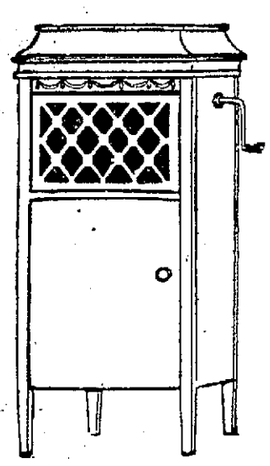
$25 WORTH OF *Pathe* RECORDS FREE!!!

WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS *Pathe* Phonograph

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT AT LEVI'S

Free! Absolutely Free! Select your Christmas Pathe Phonograph tomorrow and we give you $25 worth of records with it!

You are paying only for the Phonograph — the same regular price — the same easy terms! The Records are our Xmas Gift — they go to your home with the Phonograph with our compliments!



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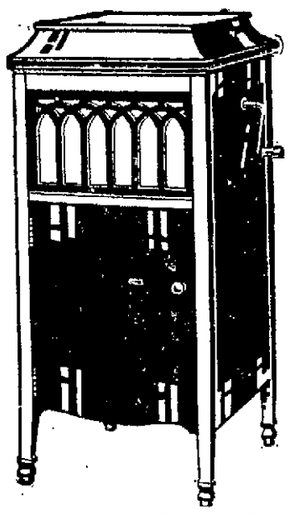

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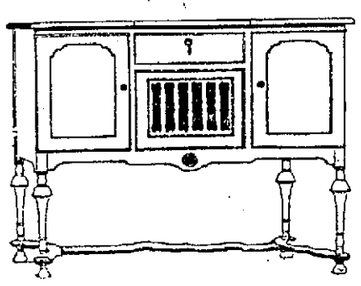

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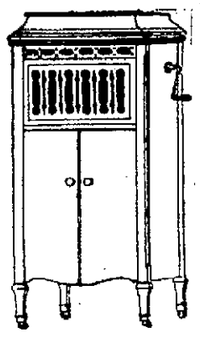

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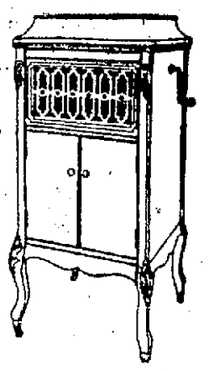

This $200 Pathe Phonograph and $25 Worth of Records — $225 Value For **$200**

Playing Pathe Records on your Pathe Phonograph you will haee "No Needles To Change!" What a blessing, to be relieved of that old nuisance of changing the needle every time a new selection is played.

Your Pathe Records will never wear out, because they are played with a round, smooth, permanent Sapphire Ball instead of a sharp-pointed steel needle.

In the Free Records You Get Choice of Every PATHE RECORD MADE! The New "Hits" as Well as the Old Favorites!

Choice of all the latest song "hits"—"Whispering," "Love Nest," "Love Boat," "Tell Me Little Gypsy," "Dolls," "I want to Spread a Little Sunshine," "Little Town in the Ould Country Down," "Orange Blossom Time," "Sweet Little Mary Ann," "Sally Green," "Lonesome Alimony Blues," "Old Pal," "In Babyland," etc., etc.

All the new dance numbers, like "Avaion," "When I Found You," "Rose of Spain," "You're Just Like a Rose," "Little Bimboo Down In Bamboo Isle," "In The Land of Old Black Joe," "Love Nest," "Marion," "Some Pretty Day," "Whispering," etc., etc.

All the popular standard ballads, operatic selections and the favorite Christmas songs — "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Noel," "Star of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles," "The Holy City," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," etc., etc.

Levi's, 1007-1009 Gallia Street Between Findlay and John Streets

See LEVI'S Furniture and Toy Ad on Page 22

Hearing Postponed

The case of Clyde Whitman, Front street young man, charged with cutting with intent to kill John "Bull" Davis, of Twelfth and Gay streets, Monday night, which was to have come to trial in Municipal court Saturday, was today continued until Tuesday by Judge Small by consent of all concerned.

Davis is steadily improving from the effects of the knife wound he received in the back and hopes to be able to appear in court when the case is called for trial.

Fire Chief Hurt

Fire Chief Sam McGuire of Ashland, who is well known here, is in a hospital in Ashland in a serious condition, the result of injuries he suffered when his car figured in an accident while making a run to a fire.

FOR SALE

Just received a shipment of new

PLAYER PIANOS

5 Smith and Barnes Player Pianos.
3 Lessing Player Pianos.
3 Willard Player Pianos.
3 Krell Player Pianos.
7 Auto Player Pianos.
5 Royal Player Pianos.
4 Pianos of different makes, in all woods, walnuts, oak and mahogany. Reduced prices and easiest terms.
You can save $150 by buying now. Don't fail to come in and look them over.

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The Old Reliable Piano Store
The Safest Place To Buy
212 Chillicothe St.
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UNION WORKMEN
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Phone 838 L 646 Ninth Street

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804 John Street Phone 2530

FOWLER'S
KODAK FINISHING
BY MAIL

N&W Ry.

Effective September 26th 1920

EAST BOUND
No. 8 New Train Daily ..... 6:00 A. M.
No. 16 Daily ....11:35 A. M.
No. 32 Daily .... 7:50 P. M.
No. 4 Daily ....12:01 A. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 3 Daily .... 5:55 A. M.
No. 33 Daily .... 8:55 A. M.
No. 15 Daily .... 8:16 P. M.
No. 29 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth ..... 8:45 P. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 23 Daily .... 4:10 A. M.
No. 35 Daily except Sunday.... 7:05 A. M.
No. 37 Daily .... 2:10 P. M.
No. 25 Daily .... 3:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 33 Daily ....10:30 A. M.
No. 26 ....11:05 A. M.
No. 36 Daily, except Sunday .. 9:20 P. M.
No. 24 ....11:20 P. M.
City Ticket Office, Sixth St., Opp. P. O.

C&O

In Effect October 31, 1920
By Ferry To South Portsmouth

No.		Ferry Leaves	Train Leaves
	WESTBOUND		
5	Daily	4:55 A. M.	5:25 A. M.
17	Daily ex. Sun ..	7:07 A. M.	7:37 A. M.
3	Daily	1:43 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
7	Daily	2:13 P. M.	2:43 P. M.
1	Daily	10:30 P. M.	10:55 P. M.
	EASTBOUND		
6	Daily	11:10 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
2	Daily	2:05 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
16	Daily ex. Sun	3:22 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
106	Daily	10:20 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
4	Daily	11:35 P. M.	12:05 P. M.

*Nos. 1 and 106 carry Pullman passengers only, to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Consolidated Ticket Office, 6th St. opposite Post Office.

BETTER 16 "Service" Stores

The Tanenhaus System

TANENHAUS BROS.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT

SERVICE 16 "Service" Stores

Some Sale—People—"Some Sale"

So say the Hundreds of people who HAVE BOUGHT GARMENTS during this past week. You will note that we say—people who "HAVE BOUGHT" and not those who just came to look. This proves to our satisfaction that the astonishing values we have arranged are simply unbeatable, and the bargains we offered could not be resisted. We still have Hundreds of remarkable clothing values to offer the late comers, and regardless of your requirements you will find what you want in outer apparel at this sale of sales. Remember, absolutely,—

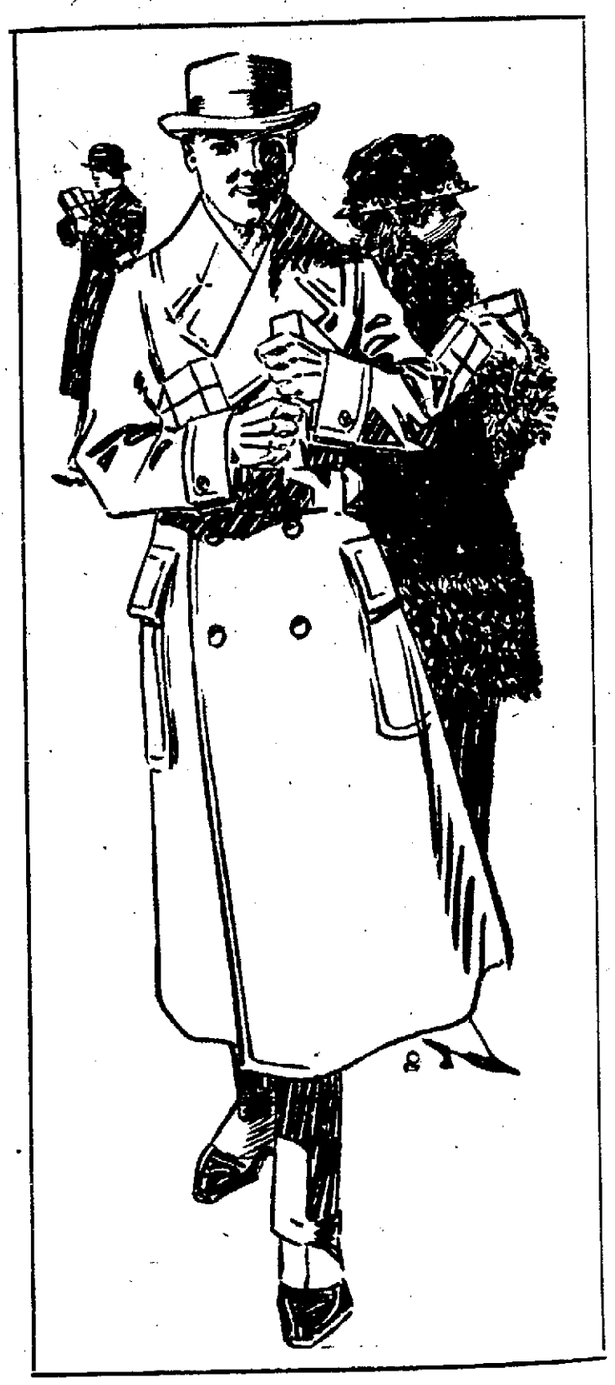
Nothing Reserved--Everything "Must Go"

and this means the entire sacrifice of one of the very best and most choice stocks of outer apparel to be found in this city. Most people will want to know HOW WE CAN DO IT. To them we can only say that necessity compels us to turn our stock into money at as early a date as possible, and in order to accomplish that—WE HAVE CUT THE PRICES TO THE BONE, and every article of clothing in our large assortment is now offered at discounts of,—

20—33 1/3—50

--- Per Cent Off The Original Price ---

This means that you are offered the choicest of choice clothing AT LESS THAN ITS MANUFACTURING COST. You can't beat this offer no matter how hard you try. Think of it! we offer the very latest, most stylish COATS—WRAPS—SUITS—DRESSES—SEPARATE SKIRTS—WAISTS—FURS AND SWEATERS at the remarkable discounts of 20, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent off the original prices. Practically our entire stock was purchased on the New York market AFTER THE BREAK CAME—the original price was very low, and now with these additional discounts we KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN UNBEATABLE BARGAIN OFFER FOR YOU.



And-"Charge Service" Too

Most stores during a sale of this magnitude WOULD DEMAND YOUR SPOT CASH—not so with the Tanenhaus store, for we are going to offer our patrons THE SAME LIBERAL CHARGE SERVICE AS ALWAYS, and this without the addition of a single penny to the cost of the garments. We want your business—we want your name on our books—we don't care about your money—we can wait for that. If such an offer appeals to your sense of what's fair, come in and take advantage of the biggest clothing event of the year.

Sale Continues Right Through The Holiday's

This sale, coming as it does right before the Holidays certainly ought to appeal to you, for surely you want to dress up for Christmas. Most sales of this caliber are announced AFTER CHRISTMAS, but the Tanenhaus store feels that it should give value—when value is most in demand. We certainly hope you will come to this sale—come early if you can—come late if you must—but, whatever you do, COME. We are fully prepared to take care of thousands of dollars worth of business, and you are assured of careful, intelligent service.

The Tanenhaus System

„ 16 STORES OF SERVICE"

318 Chillicothe St.-H. L. GLENN, Manager-318 Chillicothe St.

Service that makes friends Quality that keeps them

New C. & O. Head Will Make First Inspection Trip

HUNTINGTON, December 17—Two stops will be made in Huntington by President William J. Harrallan of the Chesapeake & Ohio in the course of an inspection trip over the system which begins at Washington today. The president and members of the board of directors will travel on a special train. The first stop here will be only ten minutes in duration and will be according to the announcement scheduled between 10:35 and 10:45 Saturday night. The second will be one of the longest daylight stops on the schedule, the train arriving at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and leaving at 6 o'clock in the evening.

President Harahan's train will leave Washington on No. 3 this afternoon and leave Clifton Forge Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

A BUILDING TONIC

To those of delicate constitution, young or old,

Scott's Emulsion

is nourishment and tonic that builds up the whole body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 20-18

Boy Stops Runaway Horse

Loren Dodds, 8-year-old son of County Treasurer Gilbert Dodds, proved a hero Thursday when he stopped a runaway horse on Washington street and held the animal till the owner came along. The lad stopped the progress of the animal, which had became frightened, at a great risk of injury to himself.

Back From Columbus

H. C. Weller, superintendent of this division of the N. & W., has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

NEURALGIA

Apply this penetrating liniment. Rub it into the agonized tissues. Enjoy the immediate relief it brings. Get the 60c. bottle from your druggist.

JAY'S 3X ABSORBENT OIL

Street Car And Auto Collide

An automobile owned by Russell Lewis of 2528 Gallia avenue was badly damaged last night when it was struck by a street car in charge of Motorman E. Robbins and Conductor C. W. Shrewsbury.

The accident occurred near the Peebles Crossing in New Boston at 10:45 last night. The left front wheel and right rear wheels were smashed, the top and body of the car were damaged and the left front fender was damaged. Lewis says he was driving to the city when he stripped the gears of his machine and he was unable to push it off the tracks before an approaching car struck it.

According to Lewis, he got out of the machine and attempted to flag the street car going east, but says the motorman and conductor were talking to each other in the front end of the car and evidently did not see him. Lewis says that the two women he had in the machine also made an effort to flag the street car and as a last resort he took off his cap and waved it, but this did not prevent the collision.

According to Motorman Robbins, Lewis' car had no lights on it and Conductor Shrewsbury had just climbed on the front end of the street car after making the flag stop at the Peebles crossing.

The two men deny that they spent any time together in the front end of the car.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Expectant Mothers

USED BY THREE GENERATIONS

WRITE FOR BOOKLET OR MOTHERHOOD AND BABY, FREE. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. 3-D. ATLANTA, GA.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

Move Here

G. C. Queen and family of Henley have moved to 3001 Walnut street. Mr. Queen is a well-known stationary engineer.

Reduced prices on Pyrex and Alladin Aluminum Ware.
The General Service Co.
17-1t 829 Gallia Street.

Public Rehearsal

The final rehearsal of "In Excelsis," by Lincoln Hall, that beautiful Christmas cantata, which a double quartet will render at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, will be held at the church this Friday evening, at seven o'clock.

Lovers of music who find it impossible for any reason to be present on Sunday evening, are given a cordial invitation to attend the rehearsal. Some of the numbers are of surpassing beauty.

If you envy the bread your neighbor bakes, chances are she uses St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-tf

Goodbye Neill Corner

The razing and excavating work on the old Neill corner, Third and Market streets, that is to be used as the site of a gasoline and oil filling station, is proceeding rapidly with a number of men at work.

Free To

ASTHMA SUFFERERS

Free Trial of a Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort of Loss of Time

We have a method for the control of Asthma and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent smokes," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing and all those terrible paroxysms.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today. You do not even pay postage.

FREE TRIAL COUPON
FRONTIER ASTHMA Co., Room 384N
Niagara & Hudson Sts. Buffalo, N. Y.
Send free trial of your method to:
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the shareholder of the First of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. at the office of the bank in Portsmouth, Ohio.

DAN W. CONROY, Cashier

Dec. 3-2Fri.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 27th, 1920 for motor and accessories in accordance with plans and specifications on file. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. GERGENS,
Director of Public Service.

Dec 10-2Fri.

Open A Charge Account TODAY — The WHEN Store — The Store That's DIFFERENT

This Year Is No Time for Extravagance

Useful gifts should be YOUR slogan. Economy is everybody's watchword. Give things that will be worth while. You could not give anything more appropriate, or that will be more appreciated than CLOTHING — the gift FOR anyone TO anyone.

Give *Her*-- A coat, Suit, dress, furs, a hat, waist or skirt.

Give *Him*-- A nice new suit, hat or one of our big, warm overcoats.

Give the *Girl*-- One of our neat and stylish little girls' coats.

Give the *Boy*-- A serviceable new suit or an overcoat that will keep him warm.

HAVE IT CHARGED — To Be Paid After the Holidays

You Save

More Than You Pay for Men's Suits Bought at Our "Stock-Unloading" Prices

A big loss for us, but we'll take it. We should take the loss, for clothing is worth less than it was. But it is, and will be for the next year, worth more than we now have it priced. That is *your* gain.

Smart, single and double-breasted models in serges, cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, etc.; plain colors, fashionable pin-stripes, neat plaids, and mixtures.

Regular Price at Start of Season	Our Price Then Was	PRESENT PRICE	Total Saving By Buying in Our Store NOW
$40.00	$35.00	$19.50	$20.50
60.00	50.00	29.50	30.50
80.00	65.00	39.50	40.50
100.00	80.00	49.50	50.50

No Suit More Than $49.50 --- *Some as Low as* $12.50

Boys' **Suits** *Guaranteed to Wear* Reduced to $9.95

Buy the Boy a Suit or Overcoat for Christmas--He'll Appreciate It

For Your Convenience Open a Divided-Payment Charge Account
Once you have used it, you will like it. Our plan is doubly appreciated at Holiday time

Boys' **Overcoats** *The Kind that Keep the Boys Warm* Now $8.95

Furs, Hats, Waists, Skirts

COATS New coats and wraps—plain or fur trimmed—in great variety. A dandy Christmas gift that will be appreciated. And the prices are much lower than you'd expect to pay. $19.95 *Up*

DRESSES Dainty silk frocks and serviceable street dresses in fine wool materials. Wide choice of bead and embroidery trimming, and smart, plain tailored models. $12.95 *Up*

SUITS It would be hard to find the equal of these splendid suits at anywhere near our present low prices. Good selection in all materials, colors and trimmings. Very good values. $27.95 *Up*

Final After Christmas Prices BEFORE Christmas

The When Stores Co. QUALITY-STYLE-SERVICE

Phone 365 616 Chillicothe Street

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PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

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THE MANUALO — The Player Piano that Is All but Human

BILLY WHISKERS

By Frances Trego Montgomery

After Billy had put a safe distance between himself and Mrs. Treat to feel at ease, he wandered aimlessly along, letting himself be carried here and there, wherever he chanced to see anything that offered interest, when suddenly he heard a squeaky, high-pitched voice saying:

"Oh, where have you been
Billy boy, Billy boy?"

"Who is that? I do not recognize the voice, but it may be some of my old friends from the circus," and knowing that the voice issued from a tent near by, he promptly stuck his head under the canvas side and took a look about.

Billy Whiskers, as you already know, had a very large bump of curiosity, and tents were no mystery to him after his long experience of the summer just gone.

"Nothing there," he quickly decided, when from the other side of the tent came the inquiry in a sing-song, high falsetto.

"Oh, where have you been,
Billy boy, Billy boy?
Oh, where have you been,
Charming Billy?"

By this time Billy's eyes commenced to bulge with wonder, for he was as susceptible to flattery as any.

"I wonder which of my friends is playing this joke. Come out, old fellow, and give me a fair chance," he demanded.

"Oh, where have you been,
Billy boy, Billy boy?
"Oh, where have you been,
Charming Billy?"
"I've been to seek a wife,
For the pleasure of my life,
She's a young thing,
And cannot leave her mother!"

came the mocking answer.

"If I could find the insolent fellow, I would cure him of prying into other people's affairs. More trouble is made in this world by prying eyes and itching ears than any one thing. That much I've learned in my short career. But there is nothing here except that box and with the tin horn sticking out of the top. It must be someone is trying to play a practical joke on me."

Billy crept all the way into the tent for he still hoped to find one of his friends in hiding. Walking about cautiously to explore, he had all but reached the mysterious box when once more the voice began to repeat:

"Oh, where have you been,
Billy boy, Bil——".

Now I know who 'tis. It's one of those parrots who traveled with the circus, and that box must be her cage. They always were the sauciest things, and full of importance, and I'll teach her a much-needed lesson."

Backing away to gain a start, Billy made the attack and struck the box full in the center. Over it went with a great clatter, and the noise summoned an attendant, who rushed in to see what had happened.

"Get out o' here! You've smashed the greatest invention of the age," and stick in hand, he started after Billy with wrath in his eyes.

Deciding that discretion was much the better part of valor, Billy took quick refuge in precipitous flight. He crept under the side of the tent once more, but this time his departure was hastened a trifle by a final prod from his pursuer.

(Tomorrow will tell more of Billy's escapades at the fair.)

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Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

Gwenda developed amazingly under the influence of her new surroundings and her interest in her work. To be sure, she was far too clever a girl not to be able to see from the start that she would never set the world afire with her talents as an actress. But then, as she decided, every moment spent in the company was so much training for the future. She acquired poise and rapidly flowered into a divinely graceful girl.

The night of her debut was long to be remembered, for the diminutive theatre was packed to its capacity, and everyone that Gwenda knew was present to give her a royal reception.

Her dance was applauded and applauded, and she herself shouted for wildly by the enthusiastic audience. Time and again she came out to take her calls, and it was only toward the end, when she started an encore that she felt herself trembling, nervously, as she found her eyes caught and held by those of Fedya Stepenoff, far back in the audience. The armful of red roses that flamed up to her, as she finished her dance, told her more than anything else could have just how much Fedya thought of her. And for one second her own heart seemed to miss a beat as she saw the three or four words nestling on a card in the heart of the flaming buds, addressed to her by Fedya.

For Fern's sake Gwenda refused to go to supper with Fedya after her first performance and, even though he came back to try to persuade her to change her mind, she remained firm.

And in the end a party of about a dozen of them, including Fedya and Gwenda, strolled around to Bethine's the little restaurant near the theare, dear to the hearts of all villagers. Here at Bethine's one could be oneself. One could sit around for hours and talk one's soul to sleep, or again, just sit in one of the many vari-colored chairs and say nothing, as the fancy moved one. It was a kindly, tolerant place this, not only for its atmosphere, but its excellent, homey cooking as well.

Gay crowds assembled at Bethine's every night, after the day's toil, and exchanged ideas and gossip, as they ate the delicious dishes prepared by the firm hand of Bethine, herself, and rejoiced at being alive to enjoy such good food.

Once during the course of the midnight supper, Gwenda felt a warm flame on her bare shoulder, and turned to find Fedya next to her, and his face and lips so close to hers that she suddenly felt seized by a strange dizziness. She put up one hand to her hair and smiled a tremulous smile, with her heart in her throat, as she discovered that he would not take his eyes from hers, despite their frightened appeal:

"It is so very long since I saw you, Gwenduschka. I want so much to talk to you, and to tell you many, many things that may interest you only."

"I have wondered what had become of you, Fedya; it is a long time since I posed for you. A long, long time."

"Ah, Gwenduschka, moi, if only I could believe that you think so."

(To be continued)

Your Manners

It Is Correct

For a lady who is a guest at a hotel to go to the dining room without a hat, if she wishes.

For a lady when taking breakfast, tea or luncheon at a hotel to wear a hat.

For a lady to remove her wrap in a hotel dining room after she has reached her seat, unless she checks it in the coat room.

For a lady wearing a suit in a dining room to keep the coat on if she wishes.

For a lady to dine in any hotel or restaurant in a suit if she wishes.

It Is Not Correct

For a lady to loiter in the office of a hotel.

For a lady to form chance acquaintances with gentlemen in hotels.

For the host or hostess of a dinner given in a hotel to permit the guests to pay the checking charges on wraps and hats.

For a lady to remove her gloves before she has reached her seat in a dining room.

For ladies and gentlemen to go to the table arm in arm.

L. B. Smith, a well known machinist of this city, left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Elenora Lucas of Chillicothe is spending a few days with Portsmouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harsha and Alex M. Glockner of this city and Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Fullerton, who left on a motor trip to Florida, have reached Louisville in good shape. Their next stop was scheduled at Bowling Green, Ky.

The Terminal W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Albert Jacobs, 2966 Walnut street, Wednesday afternoon. The 1st Psalm was read by Mrs. Jacobs. Other interesting readings given by Mrs. W. A. Carter and a recitation by Mrs. B. S. Gilmore were also on the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jacobs. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Carter on Poplar street Jan. 10.

Harold Bierley, who is a student at O. S. U., will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bierley, of Hutchins street.

"Jimmy" is the name given to the son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Malavazos of Fifth street.

Miss Maude Brady of Greenup, a local school teacher, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Coriell of Ninth street, will have as her guest during the holidays her sister, Miss Grace Brady, who attends school at Lexington. The Misses Brady are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Brady of Greenup, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and little son, Billie, of Jackson street, are visiting in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lohr.

A bright and stirring number of the Christmas Cantata at Trinity church Sunday evening will be the male chorus number entitled "Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn."

The King's Heralds of Trinity church will entertain with a passing party this evening at the home of Avanel and Alberta Gulley, 1829 Eighth street.

The final rehearsal for "King of Kings," the Christmas Cantata to be sung by the combined choirs of Second Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 19, will be held tonight at the church. Each member of the choir is urged to come.

The meeting of the King's Heralds of Manly church, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, when they will meet in the church basement.

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The First Presbyterian choir will sing the Christmas Cantata, "In Excelsis," by Lincoln Hall, on Sunday evening. The final rehearsal will be held tonight at 7 o'clock, and those who may find it impossible to attend the services Sunday evening may attend the rehearsal this evening.

Attorney and Mrs. M. F. Burns and daughter, Miss Kizzie Clay Burns, have returned to their home in Louisa, Ky., having visited here with Mr. Burns' niece, Mrs. A. A. Wilson and family of Highland avenue, while he was here on business. They were also guests at the Charity Ball. Other guests in the Wilson household for the Ball were Mrs. Wilson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gallagher of Catlettsburg and George Kobbs of Ashland.

(Ironton Register)

Mrs. Mary Blackwell is quietly celebrating her 81st birthday anniversary today with a family dinner. Her granddaughter, Mrs. John Shoemaker, and son John of Portsmouth came up to spend the day as a surprise. Four generations were represented at the dinner.

A birthday anniversary surprise party was given Mrs. W. A. Moore at her home, 934 Third street Wednesday evening by relatives and friends. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herms and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Prosch, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sennett, Sciotoville, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of Sciotoville, Mrs. Amasetta Eakins of Sciotoville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and children, Billy and Bobby.

Mrs. W. A. Schlichter of Third street was hostess of the Jack Tar Club meeting held Thursday afternoon when a passing party and needlework were diversions.

Mrs. Maurice Cooper will entertain the next meeting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Rowe, 1528 Seventh street.

The Home Culture Club held a most delightful meeting Thursday evening at the home of Misses Ada and Kate Vigus. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Timmes of Center street was a guest of the club. The following interesting program was rendered:

Song—"Joy To the World."
Christmas Wishes.
Reading: "No Sect in Heaven"—Mrs. Katherine Ressinger.
Reading: "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Readers—Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Mrs. G. A. Mooney, Mrs. W. E. Mann.
Vocal Solo: "My Ain Countree"—Mrs. G. A. Mooney. Mrs. Herbert Boring, accompanist.
Song: "Holy Night."

After the program refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and coffee were served.

The house was attractive with Christmas decorations and the exchange of gifts was a pleasant feature of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levi and family will move shortly from Summitt street to Sixth street near Court. They have leased the Knittel property.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" from the entertaining story by Dickens, will be given at the High School Auditorium next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock by the Girl Scouts of the city. The playlet is a most entertaining one for young and old, and all children particularly are urged to see it. Tickets for only ten cents are being sold by the scouts. Rehearsals are being conducted each day by Miss Mary Griffin, Girl Scout director. Miss Nina Compton, as "Ma" Ruggles has her hands full with nine mischievous youngsters, who make elaborate preparations to attend a dinner which the charitable Mrs. Bird (Ethelynne Johnston) is giving for her invalid daughter, Miss Carol Bird, enacted by Frederika Gilfillan. Many amusing situations arise from the troubles on Sara Maude's shoulders. Gertrude Hood has the part of Sara Maude, the eldest of the Ruggles children. The list of characters will be given later.

After a few days' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Allard of Eighth street, Mr. L. V. McCabe has returned to his home in Chicago.

The ladies of All Saints' Parish are urged to meet at the chapel this evening to assist in preparing the Christmas greens for decorating the church.

Forty members of the Missionary Society of the Grandview Avenue church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scott on Grandview avenue, where an interesting program and passing party occupied the evening, and the members decided to undertake the support of an orphan in Europe for one year. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Ann Burns, a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will come here this week-end for a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue. Miss Burns will then go on to her home at Ludland, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Elcana Burns. Mr. Burns is judge of the supreme court of Virginia.

Miss Bess Legler has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Miss Mary Margaret Fuller and Misses Anna and Mollie Lloyd of Fourth street.

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Dear Miss Wise—Please tell us who started the "Commission" form of Government. E. O. L.

Washington, D. C. was the first city in the United States to be governed for any number of years by a commission, coming under that form of government by the terms of an act of Congress that became effective June 11, 1878. The application of this form of government to the Capital of the United States grew out of the relation of the National Government to this particular city, and the city of Washington was not considered as an example to other municipalities with reference to its form of government. An act of the Ohio Legislature approved May 6, 1913, provided for a form of municipal government to be known as the 'City Manager Plan". the council to consist of five members in cities not less than 10,000 inhabitants, of seven members in cities of from 10,000 to 25,000 and of nine members in cities saving over 25,000 inhabitants, the council being selected in all cases for a term of four years. This council is to constitute the governing body with power to pass ordinances, adopt regulations, appoint a chief administrative officer to be known as the "City Manager," fix his salary, approve all appointments made by him (except as otherwise provided) and appoint a Civil Service Commission and all boards of commissioners created by ordinances. Dayton, Middletown, Springfield, Sandusky, and Ashtabula adopted this form of government.

McDermott, O.—Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me something about the Oppossum and what do they eat? I have tasted oppossum meat and like it very much and was thinking of getting one to roast for Xmas, but my friends say they are so unclean about their eating—feeding from old carcasses of animals, horses, cows, etc. Hope it is not true.

OPPOSSUM LOVER

The oppossum is as clean as any other animal. Very few of them ever get a chance to feed on dead cows and horses. I think they eat nuts and roots and anything else they can find.

Waverly, Ohio—Dear Miss Wise—As you have helped so many others I have come to you for help. I am a girl of eighteen years, and would like to know where the following movie actors live; George Chesebro, Michiel Donavon, Janita Hansen.

BLUE EYES.

Movie stars live either in California or New York City. If you know what company they are playing with you can find their addresses in a movie magazine.

Dear Dolly—There is a place down here in the West End where moonshine is sold right along. It is as plain to be seen as the nose on any one's face and I think the Law Enforcement League should do something to stop it. We women are ones that have to have our happiness ruined by this unlawful sale of liquor. There is nothing more disgusting than a drunken man.

AN UNHAPPY HAUSE.

Why don't you tell the Law Enforcement League or the chief of police where the moonshine is being sold and who is selling it.

A Worried Mother—Don't worry about him not talking to you and don't try to make him talk. Perhaps that is the reason he keeps still. Just act as if you did not notice whether he says anything or not. Talk with your children and try and be as happy as you can under the circumstances. You ought to be glad he doesn't fuss and scold like some husbands.

Mrs. B. W.—You could do it, if no one objected, but if anyone took a notion they could stop you at anytime. Why not sell it. I imagine you could get just about as much that way as the way you have in mind.

Dear Miss Wise—Would like to know what is right in addressing an envelope, New York, N. Y., or New York City?

BLANCHE.

Either way is correct.

Dear Miss Wise—I am going to have a girl friend visit me during the holidays and would like to know in what way I could entertain and show her a good time. What kind of games would you suggest at a party where they are girls and boys about the ages from 16 to 18? What kind of refreshments would be nice for this time of the year? Also would you send out invitations or would it be all right to call to girls and boys by the phone. Is it proper when sending a boy an invitation to a party to place a girls name on the back of the invitation? Is it then necessary for the one sending the invitation to call the girl also?

A READER.

If you give a party for your guest shortly after her arrival here your friends will see that she has a good time during her visit to Portsmouth. Music, cards and dancing seem to be the most popular ways of entertaining young people. Of course if you object to the cards and dancing you can substitute various other games. Cream, cake and coffee, or a salad sandwich, coffee, and candy would be all right for refreshments. You could send out invitations or invite them over the phone. I don't believe I would tell the boys what girl to bring. Let them decide that for themselves.

Dear Miss Wise—I have brown eyes and brown hair and am considered good looking. There is a boy whom I like very much but he doesn't seem to like me. When he first saw me he said he did. Do you think he likes me or not? Is Billy Whiskers always going to be in the Times?

WANT TO KNOW.

I don't think he is crazy about you. Billy Whiskers will be with us for some time yet.

SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, December 16, at half after seven, the marriage of Miss Nancy Almira Duduit and Mr. John Randolph Williams was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives at Bigelow church. The Rev. C. E. Chandler read the service, using the ring ceremony.

Miss Duduit wore for the occasion a most beautiful afternoon dress of dark blue tricotine, embroidered in harmonizing shades of tan, with attractive accessories. Her corsage was button chrysanthemums of yellow.

She has always taken an active part in affairs of Bigelow church, of which she is a member.

Mr. Williams is a well-known contractor of highways in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is a brother of Mrs. Oscar Oakes of Haverhill.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. Oscar Oakes of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duduit and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duduit, Mr. Merle Duduit mad son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare, Mrs. C. E. Chandler and Miss Clara Raugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at home at 1225 Second street. They expect to leave soon to spend the Christmas holidays in Columbus.

Department President Edith H. Bird of Toledo, head of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans of Ohio, will be here next Monday night to muster in the Woman's Auxiliary being organized here as a branch of Peerless Camp, Spanish War Veterans. She has sent a telegram stating that she will be here sure to muster in the Auxiliary.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

Miss Margaret Thiers, who has been very ill at her home, 2201 Grant street, is much improved.

Mrs. S. W. Trelin of Cambridge is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheehan, of Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goddard and daughter, Grace, of Haverhill, are home from a visit to relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. George Gammon of Siloam was a shopping visitor to the city Thursday.

Sister M. Florentine, principal of St. Mary's schools, has returned from Minnesota, where she was called by thedeath of her father.

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Hales Creek
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H. S. Hazelbaker
Minford
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Mount Joy
D. B. Daniels
New Boston
Wilburn Adkins, 4022 Gallia St.
W. H. Birch, 4029 1-2 Rhodes Ave.
C. M. Burton, 2301 Walnut
S. Crum, S Valley St.
James Cullip, 209 Gallia St.
W. D. Davis, 4028 Gallia St.
Fiddler's Grocery, 4302 Gallia Ave.
A. Griffin, 4016 Rhodes Ave.
Z. A. Hale, 407 Ohio Ave.
J. E. Henry, 2376 Gallia St.
R. H. Huffman, 930 Harrisonville Ave.
Ison & Ferguson, 402 Rhodes Ave.
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L. C. Lucas, Gallia Pike
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J. H. Patton, 204 Rhodes Ave.
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Judge Bellamy & Son, 10th and Chillicothe
W. D. Benton, 1201 11th St.
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Bonzo Grocery Co., 811 3rd St.
Brady Bros., Robinson & Clay Sts.
J. J. Brushart
Fannie Bryant, 1104 15th St.
C. C. Burton, 2362 Ninth St.
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J. B. Coriell, 2431 Gallia St.
J. M. Cummings, 218 2nd St.
Daulton Bros., 317 Second St.
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Jos. A. Diener, 235 Front St.
A. H. Dodds, 2118 Gallia
Doerr's, 14th St.
L. C. Doerr, 1702 6th St.
W. A. Doerr, 2nd & Chillicothe Sts.
W. A. Doerr, 14th & Findlay Sts.
A. H. Dortch, 1019 Front St.
L. C. Dyre, 1203 Gay St.
J. H. Estep & Son, 2344 9th
L. M. Fields, 2356 9th St.
Bernard Ford, 625 9th St.
M. Franca, 1101 11th St.
Alfred Frederick, 8th & Court Sts.
C. W. Gee, 2019 13th St.
Gemperline Bros., 20th & Timmonds Ave.
J. H. Goodpasture, 1291 12th St.
F. A. Greathouse, 1021 Clay St. & 11th.
D. W. Greer, 1702 Gallia St.
A. A. Hanson, 204 Second St.
Morris P. Hicks, 1008 Gallia St.
R. F. Holley, 2232 8th St.
J. M. Horton, 12th and Waller
Rhoda Horton, 1045 14th St.
Hubmann & Bonzo, Grandview & 17th St.
James Hudlin, 816 Broadway
Robt. A. Huffman, 15th and Findlay Sts.
L. C. Hurth, 1028 Gallia St.
Illinois Grocery, 433 2nd St.
C. R. Ingles, 1105 Front St.
S. A. Ingles, 825 12th St.
Mrs. Anna James, 932 Front St.
Jordans & Sons, 1810 11th St.
J. O. Kanouse, 1120 Lincoln St.
W. S. Keller, 301 W. Second St.
Kern Grocery Co., 617 2nd St.
J. B. Kinney, 1027 Findlay St.
H. L. Knost, 9th and Offnere St.
Ed. C. Lanter, 217 Second St.
Wm. Lawhorn, 6th and Court
Roy Little, 13th and Railroad
Mrs. Anna G. Lynn, 1313 Franklin Ave.
Walter McCarty, 1325 N. Waller St.
Wm. F. McConnell, 1127 11th St.
McGlone & Stallard, 25 Union St.
J. M. McGlothlin, 1125 11th St.
Mrs. W. H. McGraw, 2127 Seventh St.
Charles M. Martin, 712 Broadway
Chas. Mason, 1045 15th St.
J. F. Menke, Grant & Hutchins St.
M. E. Mills
D. J. Moore, 1402 N. Waller St.
Nagel & Sons, 1206 12th St.
Ohio Co-op Stores Co., 1801 8th St.
Walter Orsban, 8th and Kendall Ave.
G. A. Ramey, 102 Glover
Bernard Reilly, 317 Front St.
Riddlebarger Bros., 1114 Lawson St.
Ridenour's Cash & Carry Store 708 Findlay
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I. B. Thompson, 2027 Grant
Tilton & Davis, 7th and Campbell Ave.
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Jos. P. Schaefer & Sons, 216 Market St.
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The Heekin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio

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The Strand Offers to You Tonight and Tomorrow, the Famous Nazimova in a Picture That We Know to be One of the Best We Have Ever Shown, "The Heart of a Child," You've Never Seen a Better Play.

Nazimova, the screen's greatest success, comes to the Strand Theatre tonight and Saturday in a picturization of Frank Danby's most celebrated novel, "The Heart of a Child."

In this, her newest production, the Russian star appears in a character entirely different from any she has essayed in the past, that of Sally Snape, a cockney girl from the Limehouse district of London who is forced to face the world with no other means of protection than her innate goodness her inborn sense of what is right, her child's heart.

There is in "The Heart of a Child" a gorgeousness of pictorial beauty. The early tenement-street scenes are done with amazing fidelity to detail, yet created with an eye to the picturesque that brings their shabbiness to border on the quaint. Such later bits of the story as the Bohemian revel, the theatrical dressing-room scenes, the glimpses of Lord Kidderminister's hunting lodge, with its manorial dignity, and later the superb beauty of his family estate all go to make up a series of striking pleasing scenes.

In support of Nazimova in "The Heart of a Child" is a cast of exceptional brilliancy. Charles Bryant, who wrote the scenario for the piece, enacts the part of Lord Kidderminister; and others who have important parts are Ray Thompson, Nell Newman, Victor Potel, Eugene Klum Claire Du Brey, Jane Sterling, John Steppling, William J. Irving and Myrtle Rishell.

The Circus in all its Glory Comes to The Temple Tonight When "Pink Tights" will be Shown. And "When the Devil Laughed" is the Title of the Thrilling Red Rider Story to be shown too.

The Temple management begs to be allowed to quote in its entirely criticism of "Pink Tights" made by Harrison, the foremost motion picture critic of the day. "A human story, the kind which every member of the family will enjoy. A circus girl jumps from a balloon in a parachute and lands on the roof of a minister's home. In order to avoid scandle among his puritan flock, he advises the girl not to leave the house until after dark. But she is discovered with pink tights on and the scandle mongers get busy. Then the church steeple catches afire and the life of a little boy is in danger. The pink tights girl rushes through the flames and saves the boy and the puritan-minded townsfolk change their opinion of her. After her recovery from her burns, she follows the man she loves, the manager of the circus and the minister is left to cherish her memory. The director's little son, about fire, will be remembered the most. His childish innocence and his unaffected acting will endear him to picturegoers everywhere."

Is there any need for us to say more about this wonderful picture? And keep in mind the fact that we are also showing Leonard Chapman in another of those famous Red Rider stories.

Anne Cornwall in the Universal Special Feature "The Girl in the Rain" at the Arcana Tonight. Also a Comedy Feature.

An unusual picture in every detail is "The Girl in the Rain" the special Universal five part photoplay here tonight is somewhat different from the ordinary run of moving picture features. The story is gripping and entertaining and the players were carefully chosen for their different roles, rounding out a photoplay that is guaranteed to please. Besides the feature with Anne Cornwall as the star there will be an Elinor Fair comedy and a News Weekly.

JOSEPH MOORE in "THE WHITE RIDER"
A Mystery Drama of the Southwest

The Best Western Picture of the Season is to be at the Exhibit Theatre Tonight for the First Time in "The White Rider." A Super-production of Thrills, Suspense and a Knock-out Finish—Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Decorator"

An unusually good program awaits patrons of the Exhibit theatre tonight Friday, offering a double feature bill with a special added reel of unusual interest. The feature picture, "The White Rider" is a thrilling mystery drama of the southwest, with a big punch in every reel. It also has an element of mystery that makes it impossible for even the most experienced movie fan to guess the final outcome until the very last ten feet of the picture. If you want the biggest thrill you ever had you'll surely want to see "The White Rider." The other feature offering is the funny comedian, Jimmy Aubrey in the second of his big special comedies, "The Decorator." Every one remembers this star in his first comedy, "The Trouble Hunter" which we showed not long ago and advance reports say this one is even better. Another feature on tonight's bill will be Robert Bruce's "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes", something different in the motion picture art. If you are looking for good entertainment, we will recommend this show as one of the best.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

Guaranteed Electric Irons—$6.90. The General Service Co. 17-1t 829 Gallia Street.

TIE SPECIAL, $1.00

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When You See --

VIOLA DANA
in
Metro's
BLACKMAIL

You'll see the most adorable little crook that ever guessed the ringside weight of a bankroll.

At the Eastland Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow, Metro Presents Viola Dana, Your Own Lovable Favorite Star in "Blackmail," the Thrilling Romance of Silk—stockinged Crookdom from the Saturday Evening Post Story by Lucia Chamberlain—You Must See It.

THE CAST

Flossie Golden ..... Viola Dana
Richard Harding .. Wyndham Standing.
Lary ..... Edward Cecil
Lena ..... Florence Turner
James Venable ..... Jack Roi
Mrs. Venable ..... Lydia Knott
Police Inspector ..... Fred Kelsey

A Metro special production. From the story by Lucia Chamberlain, as published in the Saturday Evening Post. Motion photography by John Arnold. Special art interiors by A. R. Mantz.

A silk-stockinged crook is the role Viola Dana portrays in this gripping play of the underworld when, as Flossie Golden, she attempts to blackmail a rich young man. But the young man's lawyer is over six in the ways of the world, and he spikes Flossie's guns—only to fall desperately in love with her. What follows is thrillingly unfolded in this powerful drama of love and crime.

"Blackmail" is one of the years best pictures and one you'll enjoy to the utmost. Don't miss it. Added attractions tonight offer another funny Snub Pollard comedy titled "Cash Customers" with a new issue of the Pathe Review and the Topics of the Day.

Lincoln Tonight. Five Part Special Drama. Also Eddie Polo in "The Vanishing Dagger" Serial and a Little Sambo Comedy.

For this evening Mgr. McConnell will offer his patrons an eight reel program including a five part special drama, a two reel serial picture and a good show in itself but no extra admission will be charged for the several reels of added features. Another chapter of that thrilling serial "The Vanishing Dagger" with Eddie Polo as the star will be shown as will another of one reel Little Sambo comedy screams.

St. Nicholas Flour was made to make the best bread. The leading grocers sell it. Tues-Fri-tf.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio.
December 17, 1920

	Fld. stg. riv. ft.	Rgt. river ft.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Prec. last 24 hrs.
Franklin	15	4.0F	-.90	
Pittsburgh	22	7.7F	-.50	.01
Dam No. 13		14.0R	-1.00	
Zanesville	25	10.4F	-.50	.04
Parkersburg	36	12.5R	-.70	.06
Charleston	30	9.8F	-3.20	
Point Pleasant ..	40	18.0F	2.00	
Huntington	50	19.7R	-1.40	
Ashland	50	22.0R	-5.50	
Portsmouth	50	21.3R	-6.80	
Cincinnati	50	14.3R	-1.50	

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

$2,000,000 Blaze In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 17.—Work began today on rebuilding the Jahncke dry docks destroyed yesterday by fire which also damaged three ships anchored nearby, entailing a loss of approximately $2,000,000. Building materials were assembled last night and every available employe of the company put at work this morning on reconstruction. Damage to the dry docks and wharves is estimated at $900,000, while the steamer, Dade County, was damaged to the extent of $150,000, the Dillwyn $60,000 and the Bavington $4,000.

The fire was caused by a broken electric power wire which fell into the river covered by oil escaping from a nearby tanker.

SHE COULDN'T RAISE HER HAND TO HEAD

Toledo Woman Says Her Rheumatism And Other Troubles Were Overcome By Tanlac —Gains 16 Pounds.

"Just think of it, I only weighed a hundred and one pounds when I began taking Tanlac but now I weigh one hundred and seventeen," declared Mrs. W. J. Gracey, of 418 Twelfth St., Toledo

"I had been suffering for three or four years from a number of ailments and my health was simply broken down. I had a bad form of stomach trouble and it did not seem to make any difference how careful I was about eating, I always suffered afterwards. My appetite was extremely poor and I fell off a great deal in weight. Then I had rheumatism so bad in my arms that I could not raise my hand up to my head.

"My head ached a lot and often I became so dizzy I had to lie down or sit down right quick or I would fall. I had regular spells of nervousness and my sleep was always broken and restless for all through the night I would wake up with a jump and start. I was so weak that the housework was a burden and I didn't know which way to turn for relief.

"But I'm glad to say it is a different story with me now. Tanlac has restored my health completely and I have gained sixteen pounds in weight. I have a wonderful appetite and enjoy everything I eat for it all agrees with me perfectly. I don't feel a trace of the rheumatism or nervousness any more and don't know what it is to ever have a headache. I sleep soundly and feel so much stronger that the housework doesn't tire me one bit. Tanlac is certainly a great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

Leaves For Syracuse

W. R. Knapp, former superintendent of the Portsmouth Solvay Coke plant has taken his departure for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will become identified with the general staff of the Syracuse-Semet Solvay Company, which controls many solvay plants in the United States.

FULL GROWN LYNX SHOT

TIFFIN—Full grown lynx, thirty inches in length, shot after being sought by many hunters.

85 PASS BAR EXAMS

COLUMBUS—Eighty-five out of 101 applicants passed state bar examinations.

RECIPROCAL POSTAL TREATIES

WASHINGTON — Postal treaties providing for reciprocal domestic postage rates on letters, postal cards and printed matters between U. S. and South and Central American countries, Mexico and Spain negotiated.

GIFTS

That are sure to please.

Our goods are priced to sell

Ivory
Perfume
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Safety Razors
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Pipes
Tobacco
"Rexo" Cameras
Candy — Morses & Schrafftts
Perfume Atomizers
Rings
Scarf Pins
Soft Collar Pins
Cuff Links
We Deliver

A. W. Drummond
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"The House of Courtesy" — The Fashion, Gallia and Gay — "Where Style Is Inexpensive"

The Biggest Sale of All Sales In Portsmouth

Our Appeal Is Short And To The Point.

The Reason of This Sale Is Simple and Direct.

Prior to opening our new store of "Kline's," which is fast approaching completion, we are desirous of disposing of all stocks on hand in order to place only brand new and seasonable merchandise into the new store, and **Drastic Reductions** go into effect at once to make short work.

This Timely Event just before Xmas will, no doubt, be pleasing news **to the Thrifty Shopper** who wants to be stylishly and correctly dressed at a minimum expenditure.

The garment you have longed for but hesitated of paying the original price can now be had at

1-3 to 1-2 OFF

The reductions are final, and will continue after Xmas, until stocks are disposed of. **No further Reduction To Be Had. You Can Now Shop With Ease.**

Over $50,000.00 worth of merchandise, consisting of Ladies Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, Wraps, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Sweaters, Petticoats, Furs, Fur Coats and Millinery must be cleared, and cleared soon.

Our well-earned reputation for fair-dealings to all, consistent with style-quality merchandise and personal service, will no doubt compel your immediate attention and preference will result in quick disposal.

To accomplish this aim, we offer everything (without a single exception) throughout the store at from

1-3 to 1-2 OFF

Original price tags remain on each and every garment. Discounts figured at time of purchase.

Of Special Note---,

Sales Must Be Final.

No Exchanges Nor Returns Permitted.

You'll therefore please shop carefully.

There is no extra charge for slight alterations. This we shall grant gratis in order to make it a genuine sale and worth while attending to.

OUR NEW STORE OF "KLINE'S"

Will soon be ready for occupancy and rank among the largest and most complete specialty shops in southern Ohio.

The Fashion — Gallia and Gay

A. KLINE

NOW PLAYING **EASTLAND THEATRE** TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

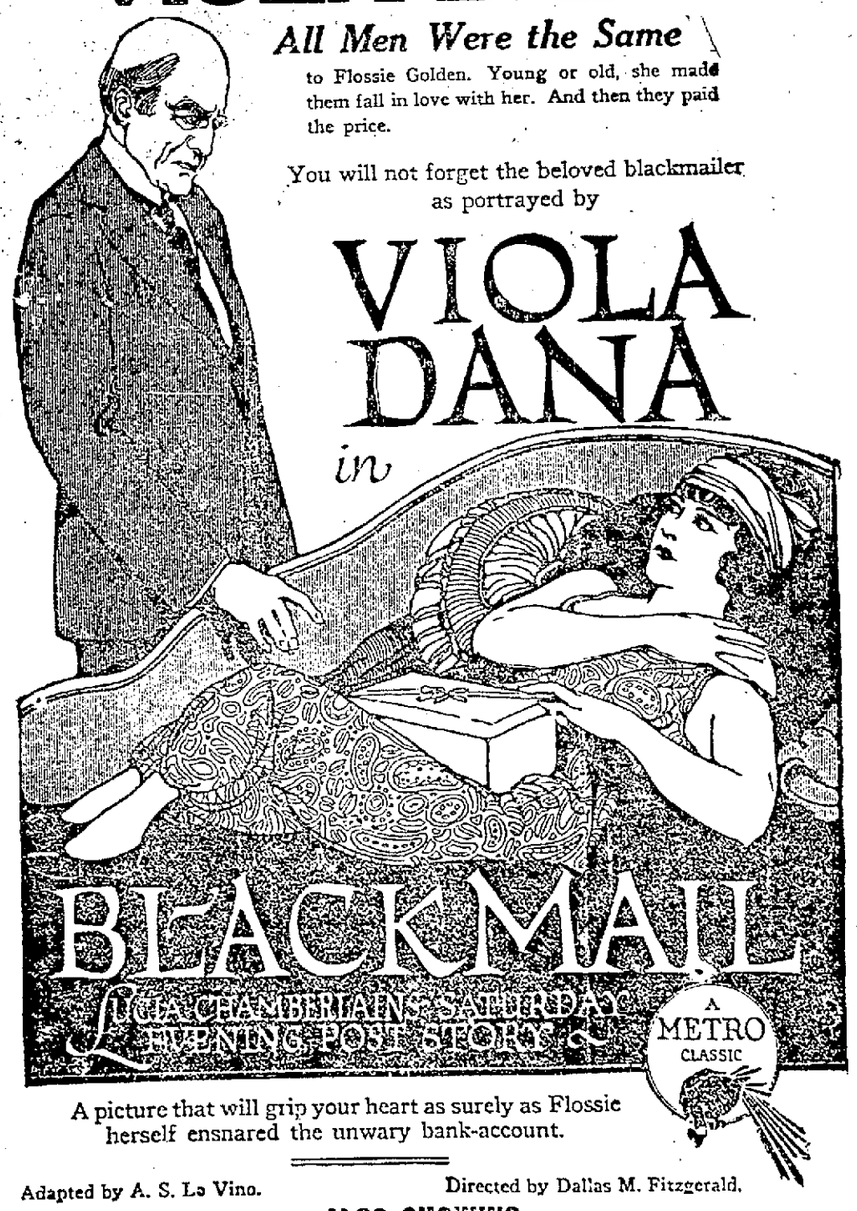
PORTSMOUTH'S FAVORITE STAR
The Lovable, Piquant, Adorable

- VIOLA DANA -

All Men Were the Same

to Flossie Golden. Young or old, she made them fall in love with her. And then they paid the price.

You will not forget the beloved blackmailer as portrayed by



A picture that will grip your heart as surely as Flossie herself ensnared the unwary bank-account.

Adapted by A. S. Le Vino. Directed by Dallas M. Fitzgerald.

ALSO SHOWING

Snub Pollard in "Cash Customers" — **Pathe Review** — **Topics of The Day**

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THE BON TON IS DIFFERENT

At the BON TON you save money because you buy for cash.

Wherever you run a charge account—

YOU pay for the privilege of opening an account.

YOU pay for the bookkeeper's wages.

YOU pay interest on the account.

YOU pay for monthly statements.

YOU pay for postage stamps.

YOU pay for collector's wages.

YOU pay for losses from people who forget to pay up.

The BON TON buys the best merchandise the market affords in quality, style, for as little as we can. We don't want large profits. Quick sales at small profits is the motto of this establishment. We save you from $5 to $20 on your Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts.

Have you been a patron of our Anniversary Sale? The sales are astounding. The hundreds of patrons of Portsmouth and vicinity were absolutely convinced and pleased with The Bon Ton quality merchandise and prices. Our Anniversary Sale will continue all this week and up to Dec. 24th. Our factory will ship this store daily, dresses, suits, coats for this sale. The wonderful garments we are now receiving and the full complete stock may not be as plentiful later on during our sale. It's your real opportunity to buy tomorrow. Buy early. Buy two dresses here for the price of one elsewhere.

DRESSES

All Wool French Serge, $9.95

Snappy Misses' Check Velour. Anniversary Price $14.95

Other exquisite models in Tricotine, Charmeuse, Satin and Velvets.

All greatly reduced for our Anniversary sale.

FURS 1/3 Off

Our entire stock of beautiful scarfs and scarf and muff sets — all rare bargains.

Suits 1/2 Off

Our entire stock of the very newest fall suits. Beautiful models, tricotine, yalama, velour, broadcloth and others — plain and fur trimmed models, all silk lined.

BLOUSES $3.95

Regular $7.00 to $12.00 values, all beautifully embroidered in lace and beadings. All higher priced blouses at Anniversary prices.

COATS

A large variety and still more coming, all at Anniversary prices.

Long cloth coats, all sizes plain and fur trimmed. 14.95 and upward

Some beautiful 3-4 length plush bapin seal and felts, Anniversary prices.

Skirts

Wool Checks, Blue Serge, plain and pleated models $4.95

Sunday School Lesson

MINISTRY OF THE KINGDOM TO PHYSICAL NEED

—REV. P. C. WOLF.

In this lesson we study one of the most interesting of the miracles of Jesus. We leave it to the reader to study the accounts as given in all four of the Gospel narratives. A little play of the imagination will make the scene very realistic and help us to understand its significance.

We find in it two or three valuable lessons. The first is that suggested by the lesson title, "The Ministry of the Kingdom to Physical Need." Jesus said, "I am come that they may have life, and may have it in abundance." His own life was living proof that He did not limit this abundance of life to the spiritual man, nor to the next world, although He always recognized the spiritual in man as primary and fundamental. He both taught and exemplified deep spiritual truth. He showed us that the emotions of the soul that are inspired by godliness must be given concrete expression in righteous living as we rub shoulders with our fellow men. He lived in close touch with the Father. The love of God was burning within. Therefore, it was natural for him to relieve human suffering. If men were sick He healed them; if they were blind He gave them siwght; if hungry, He gave them bread to eat. No human need could go unmet when He was near.

And He has commissioned us to go and do likewise. When a certain ruler came to inquire the way of life, and assured the Master that he had kept all the commandments, his fatal weakness was at once pointed out: "There is still one thing wanting in you. Sell everything you possess and give the money to the poor, and you shall have wealth in heaven; and then come, follow Me. The beloved disciple, writing under divine inspiration, said: "But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? In the judgment scene of Matthew 25 the Kingdom was inherited by those of whom it could be said, "Come, my Father's blessed ones, receive your inheritance of the Kingdom which has been divinely intended for you ever since the creation of the world. For when I was hungry, you gave me food; when I was thirsty, you gave me drink; when I was homeless, you gave me a welcome; when I was ill-clad you clothed me; when I was sick, you visited me; when I was in prison, you came to see me. Wherever the life of the Kingdom is found the physical needs of men are cared for. And how great is that need today in the war-ravaged districts of the near-East, in North China where the worst famine of history rages, among the poor and unfortunate of our own land! Surely it is providential that God should call the attention of his people to this great lesson just now when we are celebrating the giving of his Son for us.

Now we are ready for the second lesson. The primary need of man is not physical, but spiritual. Make His Kingdom and righteousness your chief aim, said Jesus, and food and drink and clothing shall be given you in addition. He would not allow the multitude to lose sight of their own spiritual hunger. He sought to divert their attention from the physical aspects of the miracle to the deeper spiritual truths which it symbolized, namely, that they were in the presence of One who came to bring food. i. e., life, to the soul of man. He said "For God's bread is that which comes down out of heaven and gives Life to the World. I am the bread of Life: he who comes to me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never, never thirst." All men have spiritual hunger. That which leads them to feed on the husks of worldiness and ungodliness is the perverted cry of the soul after God. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, oh God." May this great fundamental truth take hold of us, NOW, as we study this miracle, that we may never again know the hunger and thirst of soul which is universal among those who know not God.

Fellowship with God leads us to recognize the man in need as our brother, and opens our hearts to minister unto him. Practically all of our eleemosynary work today is the product not of man's natural brotherly propensity, but to the gracious influence of the spirit of God in the heart. The present economic inequality of the world can never be made right by any social system which seeks by purely outward measures of reform to readjust the present industrial order. Its causes lie deeper. They are spiritual. Men are too unbrotherly and selfish. You do not gather grapes off thorns nor figs off thistles. Neither do you find unselfish devotion to the common interests of mankind where men do not listen to the voice of God and yield themselves in loving obedience. Man cannot love his neighbor as himself until he first learns to love God. The first commandment is "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God." The second is "Thou shalt love thy neighbor." This is the divine order and he who seeks to reverse it or to omit the first altogether will inevitably fail. But when men accept them as they are and live in obedience thereto the life of the whole world will be transformed. The deserts of human life will rejoice and blossom as the rose. Men will not hunger, neither will they thirst. For "my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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To Render Christmas Cantata

On Sunday evening December 19, the combined choirs of eighty voices of the Second Presbyterian, the beautifully arranged Christmas Cantata, "King of Kings," by G. W. Davis, under the direction of the organist, Miss Anna T. Cramer. Everyone is invited to attend. The program follows:

PART I

Organ Prelude: "Fanfare in D"—Joseph O. Bridge.

Chorus: "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn"—Senior Choir.

Chorus: "God of God and Light of Lights"—Pastor's choir.

Chorus: "Sing, O Sing"—Senior Choir.

Quartette: "God With Us Emmanuel"—Mr. Albert Marting, Mrs. W. F. Quinn, Mrs. W. S. Sellards, Mr. Mendel Jones.

Chorus: "Sing, O Sing"—Combined Choirs.

Soprano Solo and Trio: "The Annunciation"—Mrs. James D. Williams, Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. A. L. Wilhelm.

Chorus: "Thou Shalt Bring Forth a Son and Shalt Call His Name Jesus"—Senior Choir.

Bass Solo: "No Room in the Inn"—Karl Kappas.

Chorus: "While Shepherds Watched"—Pastor's Choir.

Tenor Recitative: "Now When Jesus Was Born"—Harry Denton.

Soprano Solo: "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"—Mrs. H. C. Bugh.

Chorus: "From the Eastern Mountains"—Pastor's Choir.

PART II

Offertoire: Two Christmas Carols—(Arranged by the organist).

Baritone Solo: The Birthday of a King—W. H. Neidlinger—Mr. J. P. Low.

Chorus: "From the Eastern Mountains"—Pastor's Choir.

Alto Solo: "Saw You Never in the Twilight"—Mrs. C. E. Nodler.

Chorus: "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Senior Choir.

Soprano Solo and Duet: "The Answering Hills of Palestine"—Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mr. James C. Yeley.

Chorus: "Glory to God the Sounding Skies"—Senior Choir.

Chorus: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Combined Choirs.

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Americans Are Killed

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in the barracks. Disorders ceased upon the arrival of General Crame, who placed members of the constabulary involved in the shooting under arrest and announced they would be tried before civil courts.

Mayor Ramon Fernandez declared the presence of the constabulary barracks in Manila was dangerous to the peace of the community and announced he would ask the governor to have the barracks removed outside the city limits.

Constabulary Private Shot

The official police version of the shooting was that Policeman Mojica shot Constabulary Private Macasine following trouble provoked by the constabulary men. The constabulary private was reported to have attacked the policeman with a knife.

Colonel Lucien R. Sweet, inspector-general of the constabulary, said trouble had been brewing for a long time and frequently had reached acute stages.

Regular army troops were ordered into their barracks when the rioting broke out and the provost guard doubled and sent to the scene, but took no part in quelling the riot.

Six Bystanders Slain

The riot started at the Luneta police station, just outside the walled city, and then proceeded within the walled city, where promiscuous firing between the police and constabulary men took place, and hundreds of shots were exchanged.

The Filipinos killed a patrol wagon driver and six bystanders. Four Filipinos were wounded. There were no casualties among the constabulary forces. The enlisted personnel of the constabulary force is composed entirely of Filipinos, officered by Americans and Filipinos. The organization numbers 6,000, and is stationed in various provinces of the Philippine islands for police purposes.

Rioting ceased when Brigadier-General Crame appeare on the scene with Chief of Police Bopp.

"Every precaution has been taken to prevent a repetition of the affair," said General Crame. "The constabularymen surrendered without a murmur when I appeared with Chief Bopp."

Colonel Lucien R. Sweet, inspector-general of the constabulary, declared that this latest trouble between the constabulary and the police resulted from the arrest Sunday of the wife of a constabulary private by the police.

"Her clothing was torn, and the circumstances were such as to make any real man's blood boil," he said.

TABER HEADS STATE GRANGE

CLEVELAND—Ohio State Grange reelected L. F. Taber, Barnesville, master, and in resolution request President-elect Harding to appoint him secretary of agriculture.

Get Information On Draft Dodgers

CLEVELAND—One hundred and seven additional informations against alleged draft evaders filed in federal court.

Federal Reserve Board Alarmed

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discretion of the federal reserve system are these:

Could Not Protect Gold Reserves

1. If a maximum rate of discount were fixed, the federal reserve banks would find it impossible to protect their gold reserves.

2. The Federal Reserve System would in a short time cease to be a reserve system and would become simply an instrument for the speeding up of expansion.

3. A scramble for funds of the federal reserve banks would ensue and the reserve banks would have no alternative except to lend their funds at rates below the market rates until their reserves had been exhausted. Banks would be obliged to refuse to make further rediscounts no matter how meritous the claim and they would be compelled to start a waiting list until old loans had been paid back and new funds obtained.

High Rates Permitted

Only three states—Illinois, Louisiana and Michigan—have a legal rate of interest as low as 5 percent and in each state a higher rate is permissable. In thirty two states the legal rate is six percent and in seven states the legal rate is seven percent while in six other states and in the District of Columbia the legal rate is eight percent. Ten states allow a legal rate of ten percent and ten others permit a contract rate of twelve percent.

Therefore it is argued by members of the federal reserve board that if the discount rate be fixed at five percent by law there would be a temptation indeed a stimulus to member banks to use all the rediscount facilities of the federal reserve system because with the money market at eight percent, there would be a handsome profit of three percent available to member banks in rediscount transactions. Where rates as high as ten or twelve percent are permitted by law, the profit would be even greater.

Would Not Bring Down Market Rates

On the other hand pats experience indicates that the lowering of the discount rates to five per cent would not in the judgment of the board, bring down the prevailing market rates as the latter are fixed by the laws of supply and demand.

Should the discount rate be fixed at five percent, it appears to be the federal reserve board's view that the limit of credit expansion would be reached quickly and that the twenty-five billions of dollar of government obligations available as collateral would be exhausted. Then, it is feared by members of the board that a condition of depression much more widespread and serious than that which it is sought to remedy would follow.

The Man They Remember.

Women prefer a good man, one who is resolute, noble and self-sacrificing. But they are likely to grow tired of him. On the other hand, their interest in a "bad man" never lags.—Philadelphia Ledger.

3 Murders In New York

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from the building into Fifth avenue as the alarm was sounded. They separated and were soon lost to sight.

Squads of police and detectives rushed to the scene found no trace of the burglars.

Over on Long Island Wilber Severance, said to hail from New Rochelle, was shot to death, and Constable Amzo Bigs and his chauffeur, Russell Sissco, were wounded in a pistol battle while Severance and two other men were being taken to jail. Severance and his companions had been arrested suspected of complicity in a string of Long Island burglaries of recent date.

At the Astor Hotel last night Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Linchwalte, of Red Bank, New Jersey, were giving a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worley, of Newark, as their guests. They were interrupted by three masked men, who backed hosts and guests against the wall and relieved them of many hundreds of dollars worth of jewelry and their loose cash.

Rulers' Postage Privileges.

The king of England pays no postage, which is perhaps just as well, since he yearly receives about a quarter of a million business letters. The heads of all kingdoms and republics enjoy similar privileges.

Irreconcilable Opposition Collapses

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unquestionably was proceeding in the right direction.

Harding May Have Solid Support

Senator Fall's ready agreement with Senator Harding on the necessity of the United States cooperating with Europe in a new association of nations has led to the conclusion here that when he presents his plan the new President will have almost solid support of his part in the Senate. There is a further feeling that in the end the irreconcilable opposition may be reduced to Senators Johnson of California, and Borah, of Idaho. Even Senator Johnson said during the campaign that he favored an international forum or something of that sort. Senator Borah, however, is committed against any league, any association, or combination of nations which involves or implies political alliance. He believes America should stand aloof from all agreements which might be construed as having political significance. Like Senator Fall, many of the irreconcilables of the Senate are close personal friends of Senator Harding and from the attitude taken by Mr. Fall it is assumed they are not going to attempt to embarrass him in any way in the negotiation of the new international understandings after he goes into the White House.

Will Not Object to Parts of Present League

Nor is there to be irreconcilable objection, it seems, to basing the new association of nations upon the framework of the covenant of Versailles. There is no let up in the denunciation of the league "as it now stands." There are statements that the present league is entirely unworkable and that the treaty of peace itself is vicious and altogether undesirable, but Senator Fall let it be explicitly understood while here that if Senator Harding thought it best to work out the new association from what is good in the so-called Wilson League, there would be no objection from him or from the great majority of his associates in the Senate.

Of course, Senator Harding and Senator Fall, and most of the Republicans would like to have the Wilson "stigma" entirely wiped away from the association of nations in which America is to participate and efforts in that direction unquestionably will be made. But as the machinery for calling the nations together exists in the league now functioning at Geneva that machinery may be made use of, and the same nations which make up the league may sit about the table when the new association is formed, or when the league is modified to meet the terms America may lay down.

Want Other Nations to Come to U. S.

The method of approach to the nations of the world to join with the United States is receiving consideration at this time. Senator Fall thinks that the nations of Europe and of South America should come to the United States and ask that this country take the leadership in the new arrangement. He thinks the nations should invite themselves to a conference to be held in Washington, and he feels that the desire of the rest of the world to have the United States cooperate is so great that the other nations will not hesitate to take this course. Senator Fall does not profess to speak for Senator Harding on this, but he is known as one of the closest men, politically and socially, to the President-Elect. Furthermore he made his statements in this subject in the presence of the President-Elect. It is Mr. Fall's idea that the United States has an opportunity to assume the leadership of the world once more, and the best way to make this leadership both apparent and paramount is to have the other nations come to us for guidance and direction.

Does Not Agree With Cecil

Lord Robert Cecil, at Geneva, some time ago, gave out an interview in which he said the other nations would not come to Washington on a mission of this sort. Mr. Fall thinks differently.

"Do you expect France or England to take the lead in inviting themselves to a new conference at Washington?" I asked the Senator from New Mexico.

"Maybe the league itself will take the initiative," he replied.

Europe Disgusted With Treaty

Mr. Fall believes Europe generally is disgusted with the treaty of Versailles and he predicts that new negotiations will be opened between England and France and Germany within a very short time. Mr. Fall as a member of the Senate foreign relations committee may have information of which the public is not cognizant.

The important thing is that it is now certain that the United States is going to cooperate with the rest of the world in some sort of a big international agreement.

Senator Fall, expressing his own irreconcilable view, says nevertheless that he is not adverse to yielding a measure of American sovereignty "under proper safeguards." This is going along way for an irreconcilable and it spells much for the success of the President-Elect in putting his plans through the Senate whenever they may be ready for submission to that body.

Colonel George Harvey, another irreconcilable, but not in the Senate, has left Marion after a long stop with Senator Harding, and he, too, has surrendered to the "new association" plan.

Will Face Serious Charge

Dennis Sally, Earlytown young man was taken into custody Thursday night by the police on a warrant issued from Municipal court charging him with receiving money under false pretense.

The complaint was filed by Elle Kitchen, 1631 High street, the accused was released on $50. bond for his appearance in Municipal court for trial.

Crime Wave

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 17—A wave of crime, in which three hold-ups were staged and one pedestrian was shot through the arm by bandits, gave Huntington police the busiest night last night that they have experienced for many months.

In an effort to break the series of stick-ups, which began at 9:30 o'clock with the hold-up of C. C. White, an employe of the Deardorff-Sisler Company, orders were issued by the police for the round-up of all suspicious characters. At one o'clock this morning but one arrest had been made.

The nights crimes culminated in the shooting of Warren Ballangee, 30, an employe at the C. & O. shops, by two highwaymen who held him up and attempted to rob him at Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Good Workman.

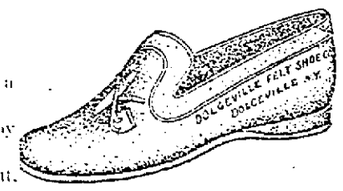
A good workman never feels that the government is grinding him down a great deal.—Atchison Globe.

Girl Missing; Search Islands And Cottages

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, December 17.—A search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the Lower Detroit river, was begun by police today, in an effort to find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the islands was decided upon after one of the girl's gloves, containing a note from her, had been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be "taken away by four men, in a boat."

The attention of the authorities was centered upon the unfrequented islands recently by stories that bands of rum runners had taken up headquarters there. Miss Caldwell, 18 years old, came here from the south several months ago.

MAKE HIS EVENINGS



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Forgot His Wedding Day.

A husband was denied a divorce because he couldn't remember the date of his wedding. The judge probably thought that the man who could go and forget that wasn't suffering much from matrimony. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

Herbert Lovell, aged 36, a well C. and O. brakeman suffered a fractured skull Thursday night when he [illegible] this side of Marseville. He was injured internally and is now expected to recover. His home is at 611 Crescent avenue, Covington.

Little Willie's Chirp.

Father brought home a bachelor friend to dinner and mother took special pains to cook everything nice to eat. After the meal was over the guest said: "Well, I certainly enjoyed that; it's the best dinner I've had in a long time." Little Willie spoke up: "It's the best we've had, too."—Exchange.

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The gila monster is a clumsy, heavy lizard, though a full-grown specimen is a wonderfully striking object to behold. It is justly famous as one o Mexico's most interesting reptiles, for it abounds all over that country from the border to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. It is popularly called gila monster because it was once quite common along the Gila river in Arizona.

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An idle dollar is still worth a dollar, but an idle fellow is worth just a little less than nothing.

Body Shipped From France

Mrs. Anna Myers of 1658 Gallia street has received word from the War Department that the body of her nephew, J. W. Willis who died in France, would arrive in New York City about Dec. 19. It will be sent to the home of Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Willis was a native of Portsmouth. He was born in this city and at the age of nine years his parents moved to Sciotoville, where he attended school and graduated. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis. At the age of 18 the young man went to Cincinnati where he joined a fire company.

He was steadily advanced until he became captain of one of the Queen City fire companies. When his country entered the war he doffed his firemen's uniform for the uniform of a soldier.

He was stricken with pneumonia on board ship and died ten days after his arrival in France on Oct. 10, 1918. The father was killed March 21, 1919 in a street car accident in Cincinnati. The mother and a brother John Jr. live in Cincinnati. The young soldier was a member of the Fireman's Association, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of America of Cincinnati.

Coupler Breaks

Passenger train No. 29 N. and W. figured in a slight accident in the East End last night when returning from her daily trip to Williamson. The coupler on the rear coach broke, but the train was delayed only a short time.

To Elect Officers

Vienna Camp No. 26 Sons of Veterans will hold their regular meeting tonight in the public library besement. The annual election of officers will be held. Adam Pfau, C. C. Bennett and George Carroll form the committee in charge of the meeting. The social committee will serve refreshments.

Will Meet Saturday

On account of the next regular meeting of River City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travelers falling on Christmas night the meeting has been advanced one week. It will be held tomorrow night, Dec. 18, starting at 7:30 o'clock. There will be several candidates for initiation and prizes will be awarded in several contests.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

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Literature Immortal.

Books are the metempsychosis, the symbol and presage of immortality. The dead are scattered, and none shall find them; but behold they are here. —H. W. Beecher.

BRITAIN'S ROYAL CHILDREN GO HUNTING

Princess Mary of England and the Prince of Wales.

Hunting, which has always been a royal sport and much more popular in England than anywhere else, is still enjoyed by the royal family there. This photograph shows the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary waiting for the signal to start them on the West Norfolk hunt, held recently in England.

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$29.95 Stylish Fur Sets, less 20 per cent $23.95
$ 7.98 Silk lined Muffs, less 20 per cent . . . . . $ 6.38
Choice of any other Scarf, Muff or Set at 20 per cent off the original Very Low Prices!

Ladie's Stylish Suits, Silk, Serge, Etc., Dresses . . Half Price!

Hosiery!

Ladies Silk Hose . $1.98
Ultra fine pure thread Silk Hosiery fashioned to sell at $3 pair. Various shades.

$1.50 Silk Hosiery . 98c
Ladies' fine lasting quality thread silk hose in black, cordovan, white etc. Real $1.50 grade.

$2 Silk Hosiery . . $1.49
Superior grade pure thread Silk Hose in black and wanted shades. Fashioned for extra long wear.

75c Silk Hosiery . . 49c
A leading special in our women's hose deparment Black, several shades, serviceable silk hose.

50c Lisle Hose 39c
Seamless lisle women' hose, several shades, all sizes. Full fashioned, 50c grade.

COATS HALF PRICE!

All of our Fashionable Cloth, Plush and Fur trimmed Coats have been reduced to price as a special inducement to holiday buyers—

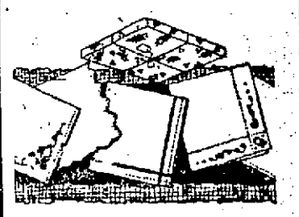
$20 COATS $9.95
Stylish Plain Cloths

$30 COATS $14.95
Many are fur trimmed.

$40 COATS $19.95
$40 Plush and Cloth Modes

$50 COATS $24.95
Supreme Styled $50 Coats!

XMAS BOX Handkerchiefs



A large table full of boxed Ladies' handkerchiefs, plain linen embroidered and with colored designs. Also lovely crepe de chines, all in fancy Xmas boxes.

2 Hdkf's. in box . . . 19c
2 Hdkf's. in box . . . 25c
3 Hdkf's. in box . . . 39c
3 boxed, 49c, 69c, 98c
3 Crepe de Chines, box at 79c
Colored Silk Hdkf's, each 15c

Great Xmas Bargains!

$7.50 BATH ROBES — **$4.98**
Ladies' Heavy Beacon Blanket Robes, corded edges, best colors.

$10 BATH ROBES — **$6.95**
Ladies' or Men's extra heavy Beacon Blanket Robes in several splendid styles.

$3 SILK CAMISOLES — **$1.98**
Richly embroidered fronts —the most exquisite styles ever made to sell at $3.

$3.25 PETTICOATS — **$1.98**
Of fine sateen with deep ruffled silk flounces. Beautiful colors.

$6.00 UMBRELLAS — **$3.98**
High grade ladies or men's Umbrellas, special for gifts. Handsome handles.

$8 SWEATERS — **$4.98**
Ladies' late styled coat and slip-on Sweaters, fashioned in beautiful new modes.

$10 SWEATERS — **$6.95**
A drastically reduced price on wonderfully styled tuxedos, coats and slip-ons. The most desired shades.

$7.50 GIFT BAGS — **$4.98**
Elaborately beautiful duvetyn bags for ladies with inside purses, artistic clasps and other remarkable features. These come in different shades and should really be classed as jewelry.

MEN'S $3.25 TIES — **$1.98**
The best silk four in hands in the most handsome colors and designs. These make splendid gifts. Boxed.

LADIES' KID GLOVES — **$1.98**
Unusual fine quality dress kid gloves in various wanted shades, all sizes. Plain and back stitched.

20% Off! Blankets Comforts 20% Off!

$2.98 Blankets, 20 per cent off at $2.38
$3.98 Blankets, 20 per cent off at $3.18
$4.48 Blankets, 20 per cent off at $3.58
$6.95 Blankets, 20 per cent off at $5.55
$8.95 Wool Plaids, 20 per cent off at . . $7.1[illegible]
$3.49 Comforts, 20 per cent off at $2.79
$3.98 Comforts, 20 per cent off at $3.18
$5.98 Comforts, 20 per cent off at $4.78

Men's---Wear!

Shirts, Ties, Socks, Underwear, Trousers, Sweaters, Night Wear, Caps, Belts, etc. at Remarkable Sale Prices!

A wonderful fine and large line of high grade silk four in hands, bows, ready tied, etc. Also Ties in boxes.

$1.00 Silk Ties 69c
$1.50 Silk Ties 98c
$1.75 Silk Ties $1.19
$2.00 Fine Values . . $1.49
Distinctive $3 Ties $1.98

$2.25 Dress Shirts $1.49
Many dandy patterns, all sizes.

$3.50 Dress Shirts $2.49
Splendid madras Shirts, $3.50 values.

$2.50 Union Suits . . $1.89
Heavy winter ribbed underwear.

35c Lisle Hose 24c
Black and colors, seamless, fine grade.

All Work And Dress Pants
Pants, 25 per cent off our regular low prices!

25% OFF!

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$9.95 Suits, 25 per cent off . . . $7.45
$7.98 Suits, 25 per cent off . . . $5.98
$6.95 Suits, 25 per cent off . . . $5.20
$4.98 Suits, 25 per cent off . . . $3.73
$3.98 Overcoats, less 25 p. c. . . $2.98
$5.98 Overcoats less 25 p. c. . . $4.48
$6.95 Mackinaws less 25 p. c. $5.20
$9.95 Mackinaws less 25 p. c. $7.45

25 Per Cent. Off MEN'S OVERALLS
Choose any pair in stock—we have them from $1.98 to $3.98 and a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed on the purchase. And we have the strongest and best overalls made.

25 Per Cent. Off ON SILK RIBBONS
Fancy Silk Ribbon in a large assortment of all widths and very beautiful patterns. 25 per cent. off our original low prices during this unloading sale.

25 Per Cent. Off ON HAIR GOODS!
Fine quality human hair Switches, made by the Sitroux Importing Co., foremost makers. All shades, blonde to brunette. Prices range from $2.50 to $5.50 with 25 per cent. discount.

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$1.98 Child's Hats . . 99c
Child's Kid Mittens . . 69c
Child's $6 Fur Sets $3.98
Child's $8 Fur Sets $4.98
$1.00 Velvet Tams . . 69c
Ladies $1.25 Waists . . 79c
$7 Silk Kimonas . . $4.98
$3 Crepe Kimonas . . $1.98
$2 Purses, Bags . . . $1.49
$3 Purses, Bags . . $1.98
Ladies Kid Gloves . . $1.49
Fine Silk Camisoles . . 48c
$2.50 Bed Sheets . . $1.49
$2 Silk Camisoles . . $1.19
$3.25 Bed Sheets . . $1.98
$4 Bed Spreads . . . $2.98
$1.49 Umbrellas 99c
$3.50 Umbrellas . . $2.49
$1.49 Corsets 99c
$1.49 Child's Dresses 99c
$1.98 Outing Gowns 99c
Outing Petticoats . . . 43c
Sateen Petticoats . . . 69c

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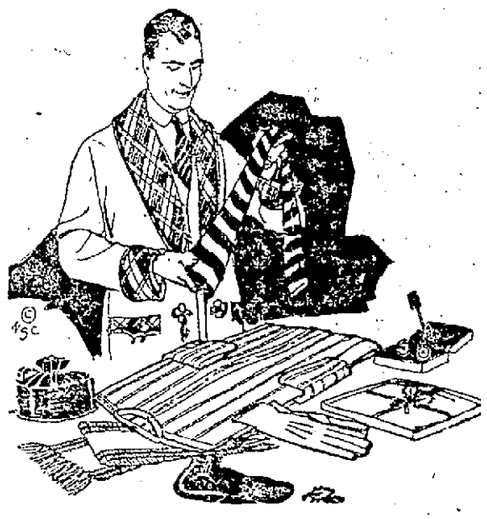

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Special meeting of Aurora Lodge Thursday, Dec. 16th, 6:30 P. M. work in M. M. degree and Friday, Dec. 17th at 3 P. M. work in M. M. degree.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1657-5th St., Phone 1298-L. 16-2t

WANTED—Stenographer, steady position. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 16-tf

WANTED—Ladies to try the American Beauty Parlor for shampooing, massaging and manicuring. Room 319 Masonic Bldg. Office phone 2531. Residence 1719-L. 16-3t

WANTED—To buy fresh cow. Phone 1833. 16-3t

WANTED—Pattern Maker. Harbison-Walker Refactories' Co. Sciotoville, Ohio. 16-3t

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish. Carr and Belvin. 1610 Gallia. Phone 1040-Y, or 1896-X. 16-tf

WANTED—Used cash register. Phone 462. 15-3t

WANTED—Package delivery. Call Dick Bostwick, 404-Y. 15-7t

WANTED—Railway mail clerks needed. Begin $133 month, traveling expenses paid. Specimen questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. 11-15-17

WANTED—To hire horse and wagon until January 1st. Phone 1524-R. 15-3t

WANTED—To buy or exchange used Victrola records. Call 1441. 12-6t

WANTED—Guttering, spouting, repairing. Albert Lauter. Phone 1867-R. 9-1tf

WANTED—Davenports, davenettes, chairs and lounges to upholster and repair. Chair caning done. Elmer Blevings, 609 2nd. Phone 2092-G. 7-16t

WANTED—Pupils on violin. Call William Brumfield, 408 Chillicothe or Lyric Theatre. Can arrange purchase of instrument. 4tf

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1074-L. N. E. Quipp. 10-1-tf

WANTED—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 710 Chillicothe. 10-1-tf

WANTED—Moving, local and long distance, with truck. Call Henry Mersion, Boston 61-L. 10-1-tf

WANTED—Used furniture. Call Starr, Phone 2156-L. 13-tf

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WANTED—Our friends to have their old shoes made like new and save from 5 to 10 dollars for Xmas shopping at Cox Bros. Shoe Shop. Phone 1877-Y Just call us. 8-tf

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WANTED—At once, girl for light housework. Phone 1811-R. 17-3t

WANTED—Colored girl with reference to do housework. Apply 1720 Hutchins. 17-3t

WANTED—Position as clerk in store until after Christmas. Experienced. Reference. Address "Ken," care Times. 17-1t

WANTED—To buy boy's bicycle. 18 or 20 inch frame. Phone 7. 17-2t

WANTED—Cook for Clare, Ohio. Call at Y. M. C. A., Portsmouth. Phone 129. 17-3t

WANTED—You to buy your Christmas Nuts, Candies and Fruits at The California Confectionary, 838 Gallia. We have complete line. 17-7t

WANTED—Men and women to save money on shoes. Only 1 day of our sale left. Yeatts Shoe Hospital 1608 Gallia. 17-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Guaranteed canary singers and females. Address E. L. A. Care Portsmouth Times. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines. Good condition. $22.50 each. 1516 Findlay St. 16-3t

FOR SALE—3 crochet gown yokes with sleeves, price $8 for all or $3 a piece. Call or write Mrs. E. E. Antis, 1625 Grandview. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Special for Saturday only. $1.00 size Tire-Doh 79 cts each Only one to a customer. Phil Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures, cheap for quick sale. 1208 Ninth. Phone 438-M. 16-4t

FOR SALE—Hotblast coal heater, cheap. Phone 1662-L. 16-3t

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FOR SALE—Alcohol, high proof denatured for radiators $1.25 per gallon, special price on barrel lots. The Portsmouth Oil Co., Gallia and Offnere. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Velvet rug, good as new $25.00. 2026 Walnut St. Terminals. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Hand made cedar chests Phone 880-Y or 718 2nd St. 12-7t

FOR SALE—Good second hand National Cash Register. Box 734, City. 12-15-6t

FOR SALE—9x12 Bigelow Rug. Library table. 1603 Offnere. Phone 1077. 15-3t

FOR SALE—9 O. I. C. pigs, six weeks old. Edgar Bealer, Route 1, Lucasville, Ohio. 15-4t

FOR SALE—or Trade—Saw mill in good condition. Phone Sciotoville 9414. Address Box 10, Sciotoville, Ohio. 15-5

FOR SALE—Monkeys, parrots, singing canaries, fancy bantams. Wanser Pet Shop. 14-5t

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car in good condition. 1806 Highland avenue. 14-4t

FOR SALE
Special on account of moving in our new garage, January 1st, we are offering some bargains at extreme low prices that will make a very fine Xmas present. One Hudson 6-40 Touring, one Hudson Super-Six Touring, one Chandler, winter top touring, one new Dodge Roadster. Call and look these cars over.
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Don't let the Christmas stockings go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money. Gift purchasing often proves a real hardship, yet no one wants to deny themselves the pleasure of remembering their friends and relatives.

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FOR SALE—Six room house on Gallia at Terminals. Phone 1534-X. 15-3t

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FOR SALE—Four post bed. Other household articles. Phone 1253-R. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Man's good gray overcoat. Cheap. Apply 214 Chillicothe St. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Everything for the auto. West End Supply Co., 115 Market street. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Coal, call C. W. Baker. Phone 2024-Y or J. W. Horton 2061-M. 24-tf.

FOR SALE—Cleanup Sale! Watches, diamonds, jewelry, pistols and guns. 422 Carr Building. Phone 946. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Overland 75; Hupp 32; Ford light delivery. E. O. Ruhlmann. Phone 513 or 921-J. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Dover and Asbestos Sad Irons for Christmas. Set $2.50 and $3.50. Lunch Kits, $4.00, $5.00 and $5.50. Central Hardware Co., corner Second and Court. 17-1t

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FOR SALE—For Pratt's Poultry and Stock Remedies, call Sommer Bros., 220 Market St. Phone 312. 17-1t

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows at a bargain, if sold at once. 1515 Jackson St. 17-2t

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FOR SALE—Vacuum hand sweeper, $5.00. Practically new. Phone 1424-L. 17-3t

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FOR SALE—Jacket suit, 1218-11th. Phone 2321-Y. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Choice Christmas trees. Chas. Clevenger, 610-2nd. Phone 1111. 17-6t

FOR SALE—Set of furs, cheap. 1105 Gallia St. Phone 105. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Picked Apples! Apples! $1.35, $1.75, $1.85 potatoes $1.65, sweet potatoes 8 1-2 lb .50c, popcorn 20c small measure, 35c half peck, honey 45c lb, home canned peaches 50c half gallon, lard 22c lb. Fancy Christmas trees 50c, 75c each. Phone 2152-R. 17-1t

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FOR RENT—3 rooms downstairs. Gas, water. 2226 6th. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 736 7th. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, water and gas. Boulevard. $25.00 per month. The Land Office. 15-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms and kitchen. Phone 854-R. 15-tf

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FOR RENT—Six room house and garage, modern: 1646 Sixth St., $35.00 per month. The Land Office. 15-3t

FOR RENT—2 four room houses. Water and gas. Inquire 4030 Rhodes Ave., New Boston. 15-3t

FOR RENT—New 6 room house with bath. North Moreland addition. $35 per month. Phone 2436. James E. Hannah. 15-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1545 11th street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—1 or 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Phone 1437-R. 1416 Gallia. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath, 611 Washington. 11tf

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms upstairs for light house keeping for two persons, water and gas. 717 7th. 4tf

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FOR RENT—1 room cottage, bath. New Sixth St. 1756-12th St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. 415 Gay. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Six Room House. 2215 Robinson Ave. 17-2t

FOR RENT—5 room house in North Moreland addition with gas, bath and other conveniences. Only $30. Call The Land Office, 175. 17-1t

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FOR RENT—3 furnished downstairs rooms, hilltop. Miss Craig 1925 20th street. 17-3t.

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LOST—3 months old shephard dog with collar and license tag. Reward. 728 11th street. 17-1t.

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LOST—Tie clasp, initials H. M. Return to 41, First National Bank Bldg. Reward. 17-1t.

LOST—On Saturday, black and white Male Terrier, answers to name of Tiny. Reward. 2435-Gallia. Phone 548-X. 16-tf

LOST—Tire and rim between Pinkerman school and Sciotoville. Phone 1787. Red Cross. Reward. 15-3t

LOST—Between Union and Offnere, Saturday night, Ford radiator cover. Return to 1240 3rd, or phone 573-L. Reward. 15-3t

FOUND—Young coach dog. Phone Boston 148-X, 3728 Gallia. 15-4t

FOUND—Leather gauntlet glove for right hand. Owner can have same by calling at 2112 Seventh and paying for ad. 15-3t

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Price changes at the opening of today's market were very confusing, Mexican and Dutch Oils rising 1 to 2 points, while Houston Oil fell 4 1-2. Crucible Steel was heavy, probably as a result of the failure of the directors to declare more than the regular dividend and Hide and Leather preferred also reacted on rumors affecting its dividend prospects. Rails notably grangers, also lacked a definite trend, St. Paul preferred, rising 1 point and Northern Pacific making a corresponding decline. In the general list fractional recessions ruled.

The market pursued an erratic course during the morning on the smallest dealings of the week. Independent steels and several of the oils, equipments and motors bore the brunt of an irregular action, excepting Crucible, which made more than full recovery, and Replogle, where shorts were driven to cover. Shippings and utilities were heavy, Atlantic Gulf losing 1 point and Peoples Gas 2, with renewed pressure against food and miscellaneous shares, Sears-Roebuck breaking 3½ points. Call money was freely supplied for the day and into next week at 7 percent and exchange on London was at highest quotations in almost 3 months.

Speculative issues experienced further severe depreciation in the stock market today, th reaction extending moderately to standard issues. Sales approximated 650,000 shares.

The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 39¼
American Can 22½
American Car and Foundry 122
American Smelting and Ref'g 39⅞
American Sumatra Tobacco 69
American T. and T. 98
Anaconda Copper 35⅝
Atchison 79
Baldwin Locomotive 87
Baltimore and Ohio 32
Bethlehem Steel "B" 51½
Central Leather 35½
Chesapeake and Ohio 55¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 26⅛
Corn Products 64½
Crucible Steel 81¼
General Motors 13¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 26¼
Goodrich Co. 33⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 48¾
International Paper 48½
Kennecott Copper 16¾
Mexican Petroleum Ex. Div. 160¾
New Central 68¼
Norfolk and Western 96½
Northern Pacific 76⅞
Pure Oil 32¼
Pennsylvania 39⅝
Reading 82
Rep. Iron and Steel 59
Sinclair Oil and Refining 23½
Southern Pacific 97⅝
Southern Railway 20⅝
Studebaker Corporation 40⅛
Texas Co. 42⅝
Tobacco Products 50
Union Pacific 114⅞
United States Rubber 61¾
United States Steel 78⅞
Utah Copper Ex. Div 48⅝
Westinghouse Electric 41
Willys-Overland 5⅞

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—(Close)—Cities Service common 2.54 @ 2.58; do preferred 64 @ 64½; Pure Oil common 32¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Active buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. It was inferred that the buying was to remove hedges against export sales. Upturns in foreign exchange rates tended to rush a wheat tariff bill through congress. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1c lower to 2½c advance, with March 1.59½ to 1.60½ and May 1.52½ to 1.54, were followed by decided gains all around.

Corn ascended with wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher, including May at 68 to 68½, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, influenced by the strength of other cereals, starting ⅛c off to ¼c up, May 46⅞ to 47¼, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Prices closed firm, 5½c to 6½c net higher, with March 1.64 to 1.64½ and May 1.58 to 1.58½.

The market closed firm, 1⅝c to 3⅝c net higher, with May 71 to 71¼.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—(Close)—Wheat: Mar. 1.64; May 1.58.
Corn: May 71; July 72⅛.
Oats: May 48¼; July 47¾.
Pork: Jan. 22.80.
Lard: Jan. 13.42; May 13.65.
Ribs: Jan. 11.45; May 12.02.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—9:30—
Wheat: Mar. 1.59½; May 1.52½.
Corn: Dec. 67; May 68; July 69⅛.
Oats: Dec. 45¼; May 46⅞.
10:30—
Wheat Dec. 1.67; Mar. 1.61¾; May 1.65¾.
Corn: Dec. 68⅛; May 69¼; July 70.
Oats: Dec. 45⅝; May 47⅝; July 47⅝.
Close—
Wheat: Dec. 1.70; Mar. 1.64¼; May 1.68½.
Corn: Dec. 69½; May 71¾; July 72¾.
Oats: Dec. 46; May 48⅝; July 47¾.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 17—Wheat cash and Dec. 2.03; Mar. and May 2.00.
Corn cash 81; Dec. 78.
Oats cash 52.
Barley 80.
Rye, No. 2, 1.55.
Clover seed, prime cash (1919) 12.00; (1920) 12.10; Dec. 12.10; Jan. 12.20; Feb. 12.40; Mar. 12.55.
Alsike, prime cash (1919) 16.50; (1920) 17.00; Dec. 17.00; Mar. 16.00.
Timothy, prime cash (1919) 3.35; (1920) 3.45; Dec. 3.55; Jan. and Feb. 3.57½; Mar. 3.60.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—Wheat 2.06 @ 2.07; corn 78 @ 79; oats steady, 51 @ 51½; rye higher 1.56 @ 1.57; potatoes 6.50 @ 7.00; hay higher 20.00 @ 27.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—Hogs: Receipts 6500; market active; heavies 9.50; packers and butchers 9.50; medium 9.50 @ 9.75; stags 5.00 @ 6.25; heavy fat sows 6.00 @ 7.75; light shippers 9.75; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 8.00 @ 9.75.

Cattle: Receipts 700; market weak and lower; steers, good to choice, 8.00 @ 10.50; fair to good 6.50 @ 8.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 6.50; heifers, good to choice, 8.00 @ 9.00; fair to good 6.00 @ 8.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 6.00; cutters 3.50 @ 4.25. Calves strong; good to choice, 13.50 @ 14.00; fair to good 10.00 @ 13.50; common and large 5.00 @ 9.00.

Sheep: Receipts 400; weak, 50c lower; good to choice 4.00 @ 4.50; fair to good 2.50 @ 4.00; common 1.00 @ 2.00; bucks 1.00 @ 3.50. Lambs steady; good to choice 11.50 @ 12.00; fair to good 10.50 @ 11.50; seconds 9.00 @ 10.00; common 6.00 @ 8.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Cattle: Receipts 9,000; trade uneven, all classes around steady; beef steers 7.00 @ 11.60; about 300 Canadians on sale; bulk vealers 9.00 @ 9.50; canner cows mostly 2.75 @ 3.00; demand for bologna bulls narrower.

Hogs: Receipts 27,000; active; lights 25c to 35c higher; others 15c to 25c higher than yesterday's average; top one load 9.50; butchers 9.15 @ 9.50; pigs mostly 25c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs 9.40 @ 9.45.

Sheep: Receipts 11,000; fat lambs 25c to 50c lower; top 10.75 to outsiders; sheep 15c to 25c lower; good ewes 4.35; yearlings 75c to 1.00 lower; choice 95 pound yearlings 8.00; no feeder sales.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Butter unchanged.

Eggs lower; receipts 723 cases; firsts 68 @ 69; ordinary firsts 60 @ 64; at mark, cases included, 58 @ 64; refrigerator firsts 56 @ 57.

Live poultry unchanged.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 17—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The demand for wool has been less keen this week than last, when a substantial turnover was made, involving chiefly medium wool at low prices, since which there has been little change in values.

"The sale of overcoatings in New York this week has been the event of chief importance in the goods markets, prices for these overcoatings being about 60 to 65 percent on the average below prices named in January last."

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—Alcohol, denatured, 80 @ 84; 70 percent 40; gasoline, tank wagon 31.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Call money steady; high 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank acceptances 6⅞.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Cotton futures closed easy; Dec. 15.40; Jan. 15.43; Mar. 15.37; May 15.40; July 15.45.

Spot cotton quiet; middling 16.00.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Coffee: Rio, No. 7 6⅞; futures steady; Mar. 6.82; Sept. 7.74.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Liberty bonds closing prices today were: 3½'s $9.96; first 4's 85.50 bid; second 4's 85.00; first 4¼'s 85.80; second 4¼'s 85.00; third 4¼'s 87.50; fourth 4¼'s 85.50; victory 3¾'s 95.00; victory 4¾'s 95.00.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Raw sugar was quiet early today. Prices were unchanged at 4.63 for centrifugal. Futures were quiet and steadier.

Sugar futures closed easy; sales 800 tons; Jan. 4.19; Mar. 4.39; May 4.54; July 4.67.

Good Japanese Custom.

Polite Japanese never have the grip because they commit "iki wo hiki," that is drawing in their breath sharply, a salutary custom which one doctor has declared incomparable as means of grip prevention, the idea being that Japanese are careful as to where and on whom they breathe and so keep the percentage of germ distribution at a rather respectable low figure.

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Many a native of the Hawaiian islands has a precarious knowledge of English, picked up from every source imaginable, and of which he is inclined to be proud. He airs it with and without provocation, and occasionally with startling effect, as the wife of the visiting missionary discovered. She said to the man-of-all-work: "I suppose you have no cows in these islands." "No cow? How — get milk no got cow?"

OBITUARY

Infant Dies

A child born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, (Miss Mabel Goodman) formerly of this city, died shortly after birth. They reside in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. A. Goodman, mother of Mrs. Holmes, is at the latter's bedside.

Twin Dies

Twin daughters were born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deangies, of Stanton avenue, New Boston. One lived but two hours. The funeral services were held this afternoon with interment in Greenlawn.

W. T. Welch

W. T. Welch, age 44 years, C. and O. yardmaster at Russell and whose home was in Russell, died Thursday in a Huntington hospital where he had been taken Wednesday suffering from an abcess on the brain. Mr. Welch was well known in this city. He is survived by a wife and three children, William, Harry and Margaret.

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Great preparation has been made for dedication day. An all-day service has been planned. In order that it may be more convenient for all, the ladies will serve a lunch in the church at noon. Dr. Edwin Smith, president of Ohio Northern University, has been secured for the dedication service.

The new building is about the same size as the old one which was destroyed, but it will have more modern equipment. A pipeless furnace has been installed. The auditorium will be divided into six apartments by adjustable curtains, so that a modern Sunday school program may be carried out. A new bell has also been placed on the church.

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A crushed skull near the top of the head, sustained in an accidental fall," was the verdict of Coroner J. D. Hendrickson Thursday evening after he had conducted a post-mortem on the body of Benson Litteral, young man of Wheelersburg, who was found dead back of the Wheelersburg high school building about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The injury to the skull resulted in a hemorrhage of the brain, which caused death.

Dr. Hendrickson was assisted in holding the post-mortem by Dr. J. W. Fitch, the physicians examining the body at Windel's morgue Thursday afternoon.

It was taken to the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litteral, Wheelersburg, Thursday evening, Undertaker Frank McCurdy taking charge of the body there. The young man had many friends in the village and many of them called Thursday evening to view the body.

It will be shipped to Salyersville, Ky., where funeral and burial will take place.

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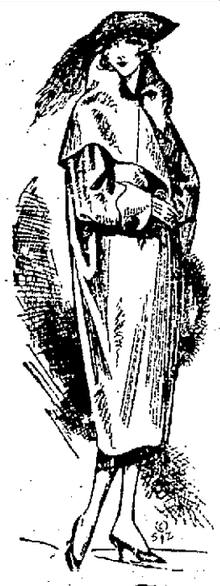

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Plaid dress gingham yard	15c
Curtain scrim, special 36 inch wide, formerly sold at 30c per yard in cream and white, yard	15c
Cotton Toweling, bleached or brown, yard	15c
Heavy outing flannel in light or dark colors, 45c value yard	25c
Percales, light or dark, short length of an extra good quality, 36 inches wide yard	25c
Dress ginghams in plaids and stripes, 27 and 32 inches yard	25c
Challi for comforts, 36 inches wide in fancy patterns, 35c values, yard	25c
Silkilean, 36 inches wide, floral patterns for comforts and drapery, yard	25c
Hope bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, yard	17c
Long Cloth, 36 inches wide 40c value, yard	23c
Poplar Cloth, half wool, 32 inch, yard	59c
Plaid Dress Goods, 85c value, 32 inch, yard	59c
Plaid dress goods, $1.50 value, 36 inch, yard	98c

Towel Specials For Xmas

Large $1.50 fancy Turkish towels with colored border of pink, blue or yellow. Special	$1.19
Large $1.25 fancy towels as above. Special	98c
Our $1.00 fancy towels as above. Special	59c
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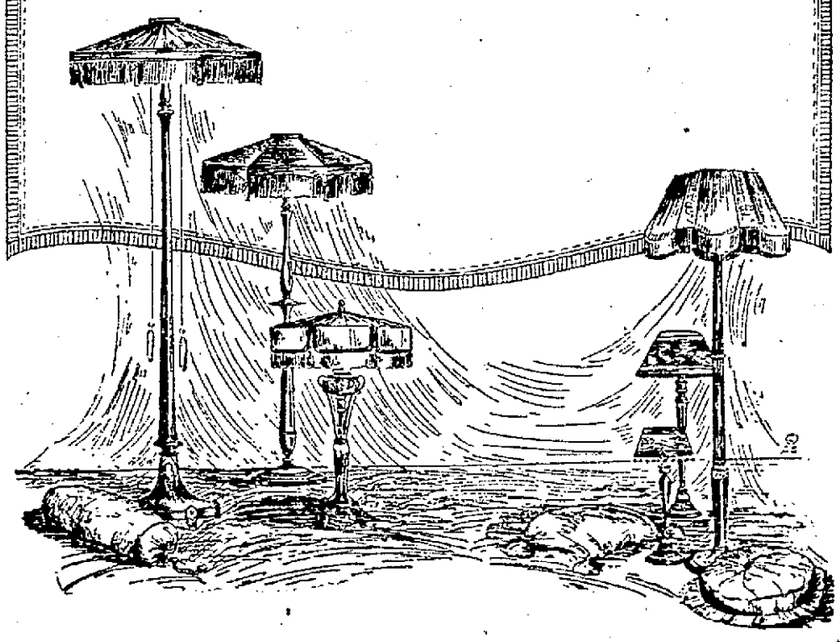

Christmas Records

A 264—$1.00—HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING, Henry Burr; TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE Columbia Male Quartette.

A 1076—$1.00—STAR OF THE EAST — Roma Devonne; CHRISTMAS CAROLS — Columbia Mixed Quartette.

A 1098—$1.00—ON A CHRISTMAS MORNING —Prince's Orchestra; ADESTE FIDELES — Mills and Prince.

A 1229—$1.00—CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY — Prince's Orchestra; LA SOURCE —Circassian Dance — Prince's Orchestra.

A 1605—$1.00—VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS — Harry E. Humphrey; THE RAGGEDY MAN — Harry E. Humphrey.

A 1858—I1.00—ADESTE FIDELES — Columbia Mixed Quartette; VIDERUNT AND ALLELUIA — Columbia Mixed Quartette

A 1859—$1.00—SILENT NIGHT — Columbia Mixed Chorus; OH, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL — Columbia Mixed Quartette.

A 2104—$1.00—HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING — Columbia Mixed Quartette; OH! COME ALL YE FAITHFUL — Columbia Mixed Quartette.

A 2373—$1.00—STAR OF BETHLEHEM — Henry Burr; NAZARETH — Andrea Sarto.

A 2385—$1.00—HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING — Howard Kapp; ADESTE FIDELES — Howard Kapp.

A 2391—$1.00—OH, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM — Columbia Double Mixed Quartette; WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED — Columbia Double Mixed Quartette.

A 2392—$1.00—MEDLEY OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS — Part I — Columbia Quartette; MEDLEY OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS — Part II — olumbia Quartette.

A 2402—$1.00—CHRISTMAS MORNING AT CLANCY'S — Porter and Jones; HIP, HI, GALOP — Prince's Orchestra.

A 2646—$1.00—MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS — Part I — Prince's Orchestra; MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS — Part 11 —Princ e's Orchestra.

A 2788—$1.00—OH, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL—Columbia Stellar Quartette; HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING — Columbia Stellar Quartette.

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A 2790—$1.00—THE STAR OF THE EAST — Barbara Maurel and Columbia Stellar Quartette; THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING — Barbara Maurel.

A 2800—$1.00—KIDDIES CHRISTMAS FORLIC— Part 1 — Columbia Orchestra; KIDDIES CHRISTMAS FROLIC — Part II — Columbia Orchestra.

A 2801—SILENT NIGHT' HALLOWED NIGHT —Chas. Harrison; OH, HOLY NIGHT — Chas. Harrison and Stellar Quartette.

A 5802—$1.25—THE MESSIAH — Hallelujah Chorus — Columbia Oratorical Chorus; THE C RUCIFIXION — Fling Wide The Gates — Columbia Oratorical Chorus.

A 1844—$1.00—TOY SHOP SYMPHONY — Prince's Orchestra; CHRISTMAS MORNING WITH THE KIDDIES — Prince's Orchestra.

A 2993—$1.00—YE OLDEN YULETIDS HYMNS—I — Columbia Stellar Quartette; YE OLDEN YULETIDE HYMNS — Columbia Stellar Quartette.

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ORDINANCE

NUMBER 25.

To regulate the construction, alteration, maintenance, occupancy, use, equipment and removal of buildings and apartments for dwelling, lodging, hotel and similar purposes in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS — Certain words in this ordinance are defined for the purpose thereof as follows: Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular; the word "person" includes a corporation as well as a natural person.

SECTION 2. DWELLING — A "dwelling" is any house or building or portion thereof which is occupied in whole or in parts as a home, residence or sleeping place of one or more human beings either permanently or transiently.

SECTION 3. CLASS OF DWELLING— For the purpose of this ordinance dwellings are divided into the following classes: (a) "private dwellings, (b) "Two-family-dwellings"; and (c) "multiple-dwellings."

(a) A "private dwelling" is a dwelling occupied by but one family alone.

(b) A "two-family-dwelling" is a dwelling occupied by but two families alone.

(c) A "multiple-dwelling" is a dwelling occupied otherwise than as a private dwelling or a two-family-dwelling.

SECTION 4. CLASSES OF MULTIPLE DWELLINGS — All multiple dwellings are dwellings and for the purpose of this ordinance are divided into two classes, viz. Class A and Class B.

Class A — Multiple-dwellings of Class A are dwellings which are occupied more or less permanently for residence purposes by several families and in which the rooms are occupied in apartments, suites, or groups. This class includes tenament houses, flats, apartment houses, apartment hotel, bachelor apartments, studio apartments, kitchenette apartments and all other dwellings similarly occupied whether specifically enumerated herein or not.

Class B — Multiple-dwellings of Class B are dwellings which are occupied, as a rule transiently, as the more or less temporary abiding place of individuals who are lodged, with or without meals, and in which as a rule the rooms are occupied singly. This class includes hotels, lodging houses, boarding houses, furnished-room-house lodgings, club houses, convents, asylums, hospitals, jails, and all other dwellings similarly occupied whether enumerated herein or not, except fire houses.

SECTION 5 — A "hotel is a multiple-dwelling of Class B, in which persons are lodged for hire and in which there are more than fifty sleeping rooms a public dining room for the accommodation of at least twenty-five guests; and a general kitchen. Provided that no facilities for cooking shall be provided in connection with any suit, or guest room in such hotel. No electrical wiring or equipment of any kind shall be installed or used in any guest room for cooking purposes. Provided, however, that receptacles of a capacity not to exceed ten (10) amperes may be installed and used for other than cooking appliances. Whenever any equipment for cooking is to be installed or used in multiple-dwellings in connection with rooms to be occupied by the tenants or guests of such dwellings, such multiple-dwelling shall be classed, constructed and maintained as herein required for Class A multiple-dwelling.

SECTION 6.— MIXED OCCUPANCY — In cases of mixed occupancy where a building is occupied in parts as a dwelling, the part so occupied shall be rated a dwelling for the purpose of this ordinance and shall comply with the provisions thereof relative to multiple-dwellings.

SECTION 7 — YARDS — A "rear yard" is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a dwelling, between the extreme rear line of lot and extreme rear line of the house, or between the extreme front line of a building on the rear of the lot and the extreme rear line of the house. A yard between the front line of the houses and the front line of the lot is a "Front yard." A yard between the side line of the house and the side line of the lot and which extends from the front line of the lot or front yard to the rear line of the lot or rear yard in a "side yard."

SECTION 8. COURTS — A "Court" is an open unoccupied space other than a yard, on the same lot with a dwelling. A court not extending to the street or front or rear yard is an "inner court."

SECTION 9. CORNER AND INTERIOR LOTS — A "corner lot" is a lot of which at least two adjacent sides abut for their full length upon a street. A lot other than a corner lot is an interior lot.

SECTION 10. FRONT, REAR AND DEPTH OF LOT — The front of a lot is that boundary line which borders on the street. The rear of a lot is the side opposite to the front. In the case of a triangular or gore lot the rear is the boundary line not bordering on a street The depth of lot is the dimension measured from the front of the lot to the extreme rear line of the lot. In the case of irregular shaped lots the mean depth shall be taken.

SECTION 11. PUBLIC HALL — A "Public hall" is a hall, corridor or passageway not within the exclusive control of one family.

SECTION 12. STAIR HALL — A "Stair hall" is a public hall and includes the stairs, stair landings and those portions of the building through which it is necessary to pass in going between the entrance floor and the roof.

SECTION 13. BASEMENT, CELLAR, ATTIC — (a) A "basement" is a story partly underground but having at least one half of its height above the curb level, and also one-half of its height above the highest level of the adjoining ground.

A basement shall be counted as a story, except that a basement ceiling of which does not extend for more than five feet above the curb level or above the highest level of the adjoining ground shall not be counted as a story.

(b) A "cellar" is a story having more than one-half of its height below the curb level or below the highest level of the adjoining ground. A cellar shall not be counted as a story for the purpose of height measurement. If any part of a story is in that part the equivalent of a basement or cellar the provisions of this ordinance relative to basement and cellars shall apply to such part of said story.

(c) In the case of private-dwellings and two-family-dwellings an attic or story in a sloping roof shall not be counted as a story except that no such attic shall contain a kitchen or dining room or be occupied for living purposes as a domicile of a family; the use of such attic shall be confined strictly to the use of the two families occupying the first and second floors of such dwelling. In the case of multiple-dwellings an attic is counted as a story.

SECTION 14. HEIGHT — The "height" of a dwelling is the perpendicular distance measured in a straight line from the curb level to the highest point of the roof beams in the case of flat roofs and to the average of the height of the table in the case of pitched roofs the measurements in all cases to be taken through the center of the front of the dwelling. Where a dwelling is situated on a terrace above the curb level, such height shall be measured from the level of the adjoining ground. Where a dwelling is on a corner lot and there is more than one grade or level the measurements shall be taken through the center of the front on the street having the lowest elevation

SECTION 15. CURB LEVEL — The "curb level" is the level of the established curb in front of the building measured at the center of the front. Where no curb level has been established the City Engineer shall establish such curb level or its equivalent for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 16. OCCUPIED SPACES — Outside stairways, fire escapes, fire towers, porches, platforms, balconies, chimneys and other projections shall be considered as part of the dwelling and not as part of the yards or courts or unoccupied area. Where cornice projects more than two feet into a side yard or court that portion in excess of two feet shall be considered as a part of the dwelling.

SECTION 17. NUISANCE — The word "nuisance" shall be held to embrace public nuisance, as known at common law or in equity jurisprudence; and whatever is dangerous to human life or detrimental to health; whatever dwelling is overcrowded with occupants or is not provided with adequate ingress and egress to or from the same, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, sewered, drained, cleaned, or lighted, in reference to its intended or actual use; and whatever renders the air or human food or drink unwholesome are also severally, in contemplation of this ordinance, nuisances; and all such are hereby declared illegal.

SECTION 18. CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN WORDS — (a) The word "shall" is always mandatory and not directory, and denotes that the dwellings shall be maintained in all respects according to the mandate, as long as it continues to be a dwelling. The term "Department of Public Service" and "Service Director" as used in this ordinance shall embrace the department, its officers, employees and the executive head thereof. Wherein the word "occupied" or "used" is employed in this ordinance, such words shall be construed as including "or is intended, arranged, designed, built, altered, converted, rented, leased, let or hired, used to be occupied, or used." Wherever the words "dwelling," "two-family-dwelling", "multiple-dwelling," "house", "premises", or "lot", are used in this ordinance, they shall be construed as including any public alley. "Approved" means approved by the Service Director. All the provisions of this ordinance relative to the size and opening of windows shall apply equally to storm sash.

(b) A water pipe is any pipe conveying water from the city mains or from any private source of supply for any purpose. Plumbers work shall include all piping from the city water mains to any point, also piping to convey water from any private water supply for sanitary purposes; all soil, waste, and vent pipe, stacks, inside conductors and roof leaders, conductor and roof leader drains from a point two feet above the ground, (where outside, sheet metal conductors are used); all private sewers and drains of every description, and all fixtures, appliances, and receptors, for receiving waste materials of any description except garbage and rubbish.

SECTION 19 SCOPE OF ORDINANCE — All the provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all classes of dwellings, except that in sections where specific reference is made to one or more specific classes of dwellings such provisions shall apply only to those specific class to which such reference is made. All provisions which relate to dwellings shall apply to all classes of dwellings.

BUILDINGS ALTERED

SECTION 20. BUILDINGS CONVERTED OR ALTERED — A building not a dwelling if hereafter converted or altered to such use shall thereupon become subject to all provisions to this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected. A dwelling of one class if hereafter altered or converted to another class shall thereupon become subject to all the provisions of this ordinance relative to such class.

SECTION 21. ALTERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OCCUPANCY — No dwelling hereafter erected shall at any time be altered so as to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance and no dwelling erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall at any time be altered so as to be in violation of those provisions of this ordinance applicable to such dwellings. If any dwelling or part thereof is occupied by more families than provided in this ordinance, or is altered, or occupied contrary to law such dwelling shall be deemed an unlawful structure, and the Service Director may cause such dwelling to be vacated. And such dwelling shall not again be occupied until it or its occupation, as the case may be, has been made to conform to the law.

SECTION 22. DWELLINGS MOVED— If any dwelling be hereafter moved from one lot to another it shall thereupon be made to conform to all the provisions of this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected, except as to size and height of rooms and windows area; provided however, that no room in such dwelling shall be occupied for living purposes unless it shall have a window or an area of any less than eight square feet opening directly upon the street or upon a yard or court of the dimensions specified in this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected.

SECTION 23. DWELLINGS DAMAGED. — If a dwelling be damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of not more than two-thirds of its value, exclusive of the value of the foundations, such dwelling in being repaired, or rebuilt need not comply with the provisions of this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected. Where an estimate of damage to buildings is given by the Service Director, an appeal to arbitration shall be allowed to parties believing themselves injured or wronged by the estimate of decision of the Service Director in any such case as follows:—

Any person desiring to make such appeal shall do so within fifteen (15) days after written notice of the decision or order of the Service Director shall have been given him.

The request for arbitration shall be in writing, and shall state the object of the proposed arbitration and the name of the person who is to represent the appellant as arbitrator. The Service Director shall thereupon state to the appellant the cost of such arbitration, and such appellant shall within three (3) days from the time of filing the original request for arbitration, deposit with the Service Director the sum of money required for refraying the expense of the same, which sum shall in each case be fixed by said Service Director in proportion to the difficulty and importance of the case, but shall in no case be more than the cost of similar expert service in the course of ordinary business of private individuals or corporations. As soon as such sum of money shall have been deposited with him, the Service Director shall appoint an arbitrator to represent the city, who shall, together with the arbitrator for the person, and after investigation of the matter in question, be final and binding upon the appellant as well as upon the city.

The arbitrators, themselves, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall be placed under oath to the effect that they are unprejudiced as to the matter in question and that they will faithfully discharge the duties of their position. They shall have the power to call witnesses who shall be placed under oath, and their decision or award shall be rendered in writing, both to the Service Director and to the appellant.

The fee deposited by the appellant with the Service Director shall be paid by the Service Director to the arbitrators upon the rendering of their report, and if upon the decision of said board of arbitration be rendered against the Service Director, then the money deposited by the aforesaid appellant shall be returned to him, and the entire cost of such arbitration shall be paid by the city.

SECTION 24. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE — All improvements specifically required by this ordinance upon dwellings erected prior to the date of its becoming effective shall be made within one year from said date or at such earlier period as may be fixed by the Service Director.

SANITATION

SECTION 25. SEWER CONNECTIONS AND WATER SUPPLY — The provisions of this ordinance with reference to sewer connections and water supply shall be deemed to apply only where there is a sewer and water main in the street or alley on which the dwelling is located, and which extends as far as the lot or plot of ground on which the dwelling is situated.

Wherever there is not a sewer in the street or alley on which a dwelling is situated but there is a water main, the required plumbing for the dwelling shall be connected to a cesspool at least twenty-five (25) feet in depth, and three (3) feet in diameter, provided that the nature of the soil is such in the opinion of the Service Director, that such cesspool can be made properly to take care of the sewerage from said plumbing system. Wherever it is found by said Director to be impracticable owing to the nature of the soil adjacent to said dwelling to construct such cesspool, a water-proof privy vault or other approved sanitary privy or similar device may be used temporarily for such dwelling until such time as a sewer is so provided and then the owner of the dwelling shall at once install a plumbing system in the dwelling and connect it to the sewer. Cesspools shall be placed not less than twenty (20) feet from the building whenever practicable.

SECTION 26. WATER SUPPLY — Every dwelling where water supply is available, shall be subject to the provisions of Sec. 25 of this ordinance and have within the dwelling at least one (1) proper sink with running water furnished in sufficient quantity at one or more places convenient of the cellar. In the multiple-dwellings of Class A there shall be at least one (1) such sink for each family located within the apartment occupied by such family.

SECTION 27. CISTERNS AND WELLS — Where there is no city water supply accessible there shall be provided one or more adequate cisterns or wells with a pump. Such cisterns or wells shall be of such size and number and construction and maintained in such manner as may be determined by the provisions of Sec. 25 of this ordinance.

SECTION 28. CATCH BASINS — In the case of dwellings, where because of lack of city water supply or sewers, sinks with running water are not provided inside the dwellings, one or more catch basins properly connected with a cesspool for the waste water, as may be necessary in the opinion of the Service Director, shall be constructed in such manner as he may specify, and shall be provided in the yard or court, level with the surface thereof and at a point easy of access to the occupants of the dwellings.

SECTION 29. PRIVY VAULTS, SCHOOL SINKS AND WATER-CLOSETS — Whenever a connection with a sewer is possible as provided in Sec. 25 of this ordinance, all privy vaults, cesspools, or other similar receptacles used to receive fecal matter, urine, or sewerage, shall be abandoned and the contents be completely removed or the same shall be properly disinfected and sealed under the direction of the Service Director. Such appliances shall be replaced by individual water closets of durable non-absorbent material properly sewer-connected, and with individual traps, and properly connected flush tanks providing an ample flush of water thoroughly to cleanse the bowl. Each such water-closet shall be located inside the dwelling or other building in connection with which it is to be used, in a compartment completely separated from every other water-closet, and such compartment shall contain a window of not less than four square feet in area opening directly in the street, or on a side yard, or court of the minimum sizes prescribed in Sec. 62 of this ordinance. The floors of the water closet compartments shall be as provided in Sec. 28 of this ordinance. Such water-closets shall be provided in such numbers as required by Sec. 28 of this ordinance. Such water-closets and all plumbing in connection therewith shall be sanitary, in every respect and, except as in this ordinance otherwise provided, shall be in accordance with the ordinances and regulations in relating to plumbing and draining. Pan, plunger and long hopper closets will not be permitted. No water-closet shall be placed out of doors, excepting, however, nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent the construction and maintenance of frost proof closets in stables, garages and other suitable buildings.

SECTION 30. CELLARS, WATER-PROOFING AND LIGHTING — Every dwelling hereafter erected shall have a basement, cellar or excavated space under the entire entrance to a depth of three (3) feet, or shall be elevated above the ground so that there will be a clear air-space of at least twenty-four (24) inches between the top of the ground and the bottom of said floor so as to insure ventilation and protection from dampness, such space shall in all cases be enclosed but provided with ample ventilation and properly drained. When necessary to prevent dampness the Service Director may require that all walls below the ground level and the cellar or lowest floor be made damp-proof and water-proof, such damp-proof and water-proofing shall conform to the requirements of the Service Director, shall be laid not closer than 2 feet from cistern or well, or closer than 2 feet to any foundation or wall, other than well or cistern where they are laid not more than 2 feet above the bottom of the excavation, or more than 2 feet above bottom of excavation they shall be laid not closer than 3 feet unless extra heavy cast iron pipe is used with masonry or concrete piers at least 8 inches square placed not more than 5 feet apart for supports.

All house sewers shall be laid at least 2 feet deep if possible.

In no case shall the house sewer be laid closer than 2 feet to any foundation or wall unless extra heavy cast iron pipe is used.

Change in directions shall be made with long curves (1-8) one-eighth bends or Y's.

SECTION 31. BASEMENT AND CELLARS — The floor of the cellar or the basement floor of every dwelling shall be as free from dampness as possible and shall be concreted with not less than three (3) inches of concrete of good quality and with finished surface. Dry wells shall not be permitted in cellars except where there is neither sewer or water supply.

SECTION 32. CELLAR ROOMS — In dwellings hereafter erected no room in the cellar shall be occupied for living purposes.

SECTION 33. BASEMENT ROOMS AND CELLAR ROOMS — No room in the cellar of any dwelling erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall be occupied either for living or for sleeping purposes. No room in the basement of any such dwelling shall be so occupied without a written permit from the Service Director. No such room shall hereafter be occupied unless all the following conditions are complied with.

(1) Such room shall be at least seven (7) feet high in every part from the finished floor to the finished ceiling.

(2) The ceiling of such room shall be in every part at least three feet six inches above the surface of the street or ground outside of or adjoining the same.

(3) There shall be appurtenant to such room the use of a water closet.

(4) The floor of such room shall be water-proof and damp-proof.

(5) Such room shall have sufficient light and ventilation shall be well drained and dry, and shall be fit for human habitation.

SECTION 34. BASEMENT ROOMS — In dwellings hereafter erected no rooms in the basement shall be occupied for sleeping purposes, unless absolutely damp-proof and well ventilated.

SECTION 35. WATER SUPPLY — In every private dwelling, two-family-dwelling or multiple-dwelling of Class A hereafter erected, where water mains are accessible as specified in Sec. 25 of this ordinance, toilet equipment as follows shall be provided for each family; bath equipment of three pieces consisting of toilet, lavitory, bath tub or shower; also kitchen sink.

SECTION 36. TOILET ACCOMMODATIONS — In every dwelling existing prior to the passage of this ordinance there shall be provided toilet accommodations consisting of tub or shower, wash stand and toilet for every apartment, group or suite of rooms, or fraction thereof, except that in multiple-dwellings of Class B, there shall be provided accommodations, specified above for every twenty occupants or fraction thereof. This section shall be subject to the provisions of Sec. 25 of this ordinance.

SECTION 37. COURTS, AREAS AND YARDS — In every dwelling hereafter erected all courts, areas and yards shall be so graded and drained that all water may drain freely into a sewer or street. When required by the Service Director to secure proper sanitary conditions such courts, areas or yards shall be concreted in whole or in part as he may direct.

SECTION 38. WATER-CLOSET ACCOMMODATIONS — In every dwelling hereafter erected, except as provided in Sec. 25 of this ordinance, there shall be an individual water-closet. Each such water-closet shall be placed in a compartment completely separated from every other water closet; such compartment shall not be less than three (3) feet wide and shall be enclosed with partitions which shall extend to the ceiling and which shall not be of wood construction. Every such compartment shall have window opening directly upon the street or upon a yard or court of the minimum size prescribed by this ordinance and located upon the same lot. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prohibit a general toilet room containing several water-closet compartments separated from each other by dwarf partitions, provided such toilet room is adequately lighted and ventilated with the outer air as above provided and that such water-closets are supplemental to the water-closet accommodation required by other provisions of the ordinance for the tenants of the said dwelling. No water-closet shall be placed in a cellar without a written permit from the Service Director. In two-family dwellings and in multiple-dwellings of Class A hereafter erected there shall be for each family a separate water-closet constructed and arranged as above provided and located within each apartment suite or group of rooms.

In multiple-dwellings of Class B, hereafter erected there shall be provided at least one water-closet for every fifteen occupants or fraction thereof. Every water-closet compartment hereafter placed in any dwelling shall be provided with proper means of lighting the same at night. In multiple-dwellings hereafter erected the floor of every water-closet compartment shall be made water-proof with asphalt, tile, stone, terrazzo or some other non-absorbent water-proof material.

Every water-closet hereafter placed in a dwelling, except one provided to replace a defective or antiquated fixture in the same location, shall be subject to the following exceptions:

(a) In the case of a new water-closet installed on the top floor of an existing dwelling, a ventilating skylight open to the sky may be used in lieu of the window herein before required by Sec. 38 of this ordinance.

(b) In the case of existing private-dwellings, two-family-dwellings or multiple-dwellings of Class A where such water-closet within or located or is a part of an apartment the floor may be of birch or maple.

(c) In the case of existing dwellings where in the opinion of the Service Director it is impracticable to locate a water-closet compartment where light and ventilation are possible as provided in Sec. 38 of this ordinance, such water-closet compartment shall be provided with local ventilation as required by the Service Director.

(d) In an existing private dwelling, two-family dwelling or multiple-dwelling where such water-closet is located within or is a part of an apartment, one way of access from any bathroom or water-closet compartment shall be sufficient.

SECTION 39. WATER-CLOSET IN CELLARS — No water-closets shall be maintained in the cellar of any dwelling without a permit in writing from the Service Director, who shall have power to make rules and regulations governing the maintenance of such closets. Under no circumstances shall the general water-closet accommodations of any multiple-dwelling be permitted in the cellar or basement thereof, this provision, however, shall not be construed so as to prohibit a general toilet room, containing several water-closets provided such water-closets are supplementary to those required by law.

SECTION 40. WATER-CLOSETS AND SINKS — In all dwellings the floor or other surface beneath and around water-closets and sinks shall be maintained in good order and repair.

SECTION 41. URINALS — The floor of every urinal compartment shall be made water-proof with asphalt tile stone, terrazzo or some other non-absorbent water proof materials; and such water-proof material shall extend at least three (3) feet above the floor so that the said floor can be washed or flushed without leaking. Urinal troughs and lip urinals are prohibited.

SECTION 42. PLUMBING — (a) All plumbing work in residences and buildings of every description shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Ohio State Building Code, and in accordance with the plumbing regulations adopted by the Board of Health and Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to repeal any such rules and regulations adopted by the City Board of Health and the City Council except in so far as they conflict with this ordinance, and nothing herein shall be construed so as to impair, hinder or conflict with any of the duties of the Board of Health of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, or its officers or agents. In every dwelling hereafter erected no plumbing fixtures shall be enclosed with woodwork but the space underneath shall be left entirely open. All plumbing work shall be sanitary in every particular. All fixtures shall be trapped. Pan, plunger, and long hopper closets shall not be permitted. In all multiple-dwellings hereafter erected where plumbing or other pipes pass through floors or partitions the openings around such pipes shall be sealed or made tight with metal flanges or other incombustible material, so as to prevent the spread of fire from one floor to another and from room to room. Supply pipes to fixtures should be provided with individual stop cocks.

(b) House sewers shall not be laid closer than five (5) feet to the greatest outside dimension of any well or cistern unless 10 feet of extra heavy cast iron pipe is used in passing such well or cistern, 5 ft. of which extends on either side of the center, in which case it may be laid not closer than 2 feet from cistern or well, or closer than 2 feet to any foundation or wall, other than well or cistern where they are laid not more than 2 feet above the bottom of the excavation, or more than 2 feet above bottom of excavation they shall be laid not closer than 3 feet unless extra heavy cast iron pipe is used with masonry or concrete piers at least 8 inches square placed not more than 5 feet apart for supports.

All house sewers shall be laid at least 2 feet deep if possible.

In no case shall the house sewer be laid closer than 2 feet to any foundation or wall unless extra heavy cast iron pipe is used.

Change in directions shall be made with long curves (1-8) one-eighth bends or Y's.

SECTION 43. OVERCROWDING — If any room in a dwelling is overcrowded the Service Director may order the number of persons sleeping or living in said room to be so reduced so that there shall be not less than six hundred cubic feet of air to each adult and four hundred cubic feet of air to each child under twelve years of age occupying such room.

SECTION 44. JANITOR OR HOUSEKEEPER — In a multiple-dwelling in which six or more families reside and in which the owner thereof does not reside, there shall be a janitor, housekeeper or other responsible person who shall have charge of the same, if the Service Director shall so require.

SECTION 45. SINKS AND LAVATORIES — In all dwellings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance, the woodwork enclosing sinks and lavatories shall be removed and the space underneath said sinks and lavatories shall be left open, and the floor and wall surface beneath and around the sink and lavatory shall be put in good order and repair when so ordered by the Service Director.

SECTION 46. WATER-CLOSETS — In all dwellings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance, the woodwork enclosing all water-closets shall be removed from the front of said closets and the space underneath the seats shall be left open and the floor or other surface beneath and around the closet shall be put in good order and repair when so ordered by the Service Director.

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

SECTION 47. PERCENTAGE OF LOT OCCUPIED — No dwelling hereafter erected shall occupy, either alone or with other buildings a greater percentage of the area of the lot than as follows:

(a) In the case of corner lots with street on three sides not more than ninety per centum.

(b) In the case of other corner lots, not more than sixty-five per centum.

(c) In the case of interior lots, not more than sixty-five per centum.

The measurements shall be taken at the ground level except that in the case of multiple-dwellings where there are stores or shops on the entrance story, the measurements may be taken at the top of such entrance story. Measurements of lot area for the purpose of this section may be taken to the middle line of the alley where a public alley immediately abuts the lot at the rear or side and extends across its entire width or length, as the case may be. Any portion of a corner lot distant more than eighty feet from the outside line of the lot, or from said line extended in the same direction, shall be treated as an interior lot. The provisions of this section shall not apply to hotels.

No dwelling shall hereafter be enlarged or its lot be diminished or other building placed on its lot so that a greater percentage of the lot shall be occupied by buildings or structures than provided in Sec. 47 of this ordinance.

SECTION 48. HEIGHT OF BUILDING — No dwelling hereafter erected shall exceed in heighth the width of the widest street upon which it abuts unless such dwelling be set back from the front lot line a distance equal to the excess of such height over the width of said street nor in any case shall it exceed six stories and basement nor seventy-five (75) feet in height. Such width of street shall be measured from front lot line. Where the street borders a public place, public park or navigable body of water the width of the street is the mean width of such street plus the width measured at right angles to the street line, of such public place, public park, or body water opposite from lot line. No dwelling shall hereafter be erected upon any street or alley less than thirty feet in width. The provisions of this section shall not apply to hotels.

No dwelling shall exceed the height prescribed in Sec. 48 of this ordinance.

SECTION 49. REAR YARDS—Immediately behind every dwelling hereafter erected there shall be a rear yard extending across the entire width of the lot. Such yard shall be at every point open and unobstructed from the ground to the sky, and as provided in Sec. 26 of this ordinance. Every part of such yard shall be directly accessible from every other part thereof. The depth of said yard shall be measured at right angles from the extreme rear of said yard of the dwelling.

(a) To the middle line of the alley, where a public alley immediately abuts the lot and extends across its entire width;

(b) To the rear lot line where there is no such alley;

(c) To the nearest wall of the building where there is another building at the rear as permitted in Sec. 48 of this ordinance.

The minimum depth of a yard in the rear of a two-story dwelling shall be twenty (20) feet, of a three-story dwelling twenty-two and one-half, of a four-story dwelling, twenty-six and one-half feet, of a five-story dwelling twenty-nine and one-half feet, of a six-story dwelling thirty-one and one half feet. No yard in the rear of a multiple dwelling shall ever be less than twenty feet in depth. No yard in the rear of a one-story private dwelling or a one-story two-family dwelling shall ever be less than fifteen feet in depth. Provided that when a private dwelling or a two-family dwelling is located on the rear of a corner lot, and such dwelling faces upon the side street, the rear yard for such dwelling must be not less than five feet in depth. A front yard may be of any depth. Any portion of a corner lot distant more than twenty feet from the outside line of the lot, or from said side line extended in the same direction shall be treated as an interior lot. This section shall not apply to hotels.

SECTION 50. SIDE YARDS AND DISTANCE BETWEEN ADJOINING BUILDINGS—In order to insure adequate light and ventilation and reduce the conflagration hazard and preserve the amenities of residential districts, no dwelling hereafter erected shall approach nearer to a side line of the lot or part of lot upon which such dwelling is erected than as prescribed in this section. The space between any such dwelling and the side line of such lot or part of lot shall be deemed a side yard and shall be as follows:

(a) In the case of a private or two-family dwelling hereafter erected one story in height such space shall not be less than three feet from the side wall of said dwelling to the side lot line.

(b) In the case of a private or two-family dwelling hereafter erected two stories in height such space shall not be less than four feet to the side lot line.

(c) In the case of a three-story multiple dwelling hereafter erected, such space shall not be less than three feet from the side wall of the dwelling to the side lot line. Provided, however, that in no case shall the combined width of side yard for any such dwelling be less than double the width as prescribed in subdivision (a) and (b) of this section for a building of like height.

(d) All the above-mentioned side yards shall be at every point open and unobstructed from the ground to the sky, except as provided in Sec. 49 of this ordinance. Provided, however, that in the case of multiple dwellings where the entrance story is used exclusively for business purposes the measurements may be taken as the top of such entrance story.

(e) The width of said side yard may be measured to the middle line of the street or public alley, where a street or public alley immediately abuts the lot and extends along its entire length. The above requirements for said side yard shall not apply to hotels, hereafter erected outside of residential districts, however, side yards are left for hotels, they shall conform to the requirements of this section.

(f) Wherever a building is so constructed that one side of it at any story is to be used for dwelling purposes, and the adjoining side is to be used other than for dwelling, such adjoining side need not at such story be provided with a side yard, nor the rear of such adjoining part with a rear yard.

(g) Except that in the case of a single or two-family dwelling a portion of the yard not exceeding five hundred square feet in area may be occupied by a one-story private garage, provided that the part of the garage nearest to the dwelling shall be not less than twelve feet from any part of such dwelling and except in cases where no portions of such garage is above the bottom of the windows of the lowest story used for living purposes.

(h) No dwelling shall be erected on a gore lot which requires side yards whose combined width exceeds the front width of the lot.

(i) No dwelling shall hereafter be enlarged or its lot be diminished, or other building placed on the lot, so that the rear yard or side yard shall be less in size than the minimum sizes prescribed.

SECTION 51. COURTS—The sizes of all courts for dwellings hereafter erected shall be proportionate to the height of the dwelling. No court shall be less in any part than the minimum sizes prescribed in this section. The minimum width of a one-story court for a dwelling shall be ten feet, of a two-story court twelve feet, and of a three-story court fourteen feet, and shall increase two feet for each additional story above three stories. Except that in the case of hotels such increase shall be one foot for each additional story above three stories. The area of an inner court shall never be less than twice the square of the minimum width prescribed by this section. The length of an outer court except in the case of a side yard, shall never be greater than four times its width. The width of all courts adjoining the lot line shall be measured to the lot line and not to an opposite building.

Section 52. COURTS IN EXISTING DWELLINGS. Any court hereafter constructed in a dwelling erected prior to the passage of this ordinance used to light or ventilate rooms or water-closet compartments shall be not less than six feet in its least dimensions in any part nor contain less than sixty-four square feet of superficial area, and such court shall under no circumstances be roofed or covered over with a roof or skylight; every such court, if an inner court shall be provided at the bottom with one or more horizontal air-intakes constructed and arranged as provided in Section 55 of this ordinance. Where it is not practicable to construct such passage-ways a metal duct not less in area than three hundred square inches nor less in its least dimension than twelve inches may be used.

SECTION 53.—CLEAN OUTS FOR SHAFTS AND COURTS — In every dwelling where there is a court or shaft of any kind, there shall be at the bottom of every such shaft or court an opening giving sufficient access to such shaft or court to enable it to be properly cleansed out.

SECTION 54. COURTS OPEN ATOP— No court of a dwelling hereafter erected shall be covered by a roof or skylight. Every such court shall be at every point open and unobstructed from the ground to the sky. Except that in the case of multiple dwellings where there are stores or shops on the entrance story, the courts may start at the top of such entrance story and such courts may be roofed over by a skylight provided the skylight completely covers the court and is equipped with ventilators having a minimum opening equivalent to forty-four square inches for every story in the height of said court and also with fixed louvers having a minimum opening equal to the superficial area of said court, and such openings into said court shall be kept open and unobstructed at all times. The provisions of this section as to courts starting from the ground shall not apply to hotels.

SECTION 55. AIR INTAKES—In all dwellings hereafter erected every inner court shall be provided with one or more horizontal air-intakes at the bottom. One such air-intake shall always communicate directly with the street or front or rear yard, and each shall consist of a passage-way not less than three feet wide and seven feet high which shall be kept open, or be provided with an open work gate at either end and such gate shall be so constructed as to be readily opened from the inside.

SECTION 56. ANGLES IN COURTS— Nothing contained in the foregoing sections concerning court shall be construed as preventing the cutting off of the corners of said courts, provided that the running length of the wall across the angle of such corner does not exceed seven feet.

SECTION 57. BUILDINGS ON SAME LOT WITH A DWELLING—If any building is hereafter placed upon the same lot with a dwelling there shall always be maintained between the said buildings an open unoccupied space extended upward from the ground. If such buildings are placed at the side of each other the space between them shall conform to the provisions of Sec. 50 of this ordinance relating to side yards but such space shall be twice the minimum required in subdivisions (a) and (b) of said section. If such buildings are placed one at the rear of the other the space between them shall be the same as that prescribed in Sec. 49 for rear yards. In all cases the height of the highest buildings on the lot shall regulate the dimensions. No building of any kind shall be hereafter placed upon the same lot with a dwelling so as to decrease the minimum size of courts or yards as hereinbefore prescribed. No building shall hereafter be placed upon a lot so that there shall be a dwelling at the rear of another building on the same lot. Except that a private garage or private stable may be built at the rear of a lot on which there is a dwelling on the front. Such garage or stable shall not exceed two stories in height, and may have living rooms therein for the use solely of a household employee or member of the family, of the occupant of the dwelling on the front of the lot. If so completed the garage or stable shall be fireproof and the rooms so occupied in addition to complying with the provisions of this ordinance shall have an entrance from the outside of the building without passing through the garage or stable. If any dwelling is hereafter erected upon any lot upon which there is already another building it shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance and in addition, the space between the said building and the said dwelling shall be of such size and arranged in such manner as is prescribed in this section, the height of the highest building on the lot to regulate the dimensions.

SECTION 58. ROOMS, LIGHTING AND VENTILATION—In every dwelling hereafter erected every room shall have at least one window opening directly upon the street or upon a yard or court of the dimensions specified in this section and located on the same lot, and such window shall be so located as properly to light all portions of such rooms. This provision shall not, however, apply to rooms used as art galleries, swimming pools, gymnasiums, squash courts, or for similar purposes, provided such rooms are adequately lighted and ventilated. In multiple dwellings of Class A hereafter erected there shall be no apartment, suites or groups of rooms which does not contain at least one room opening directly upon the street or upon a rear yard, side yard or outer court of the dimensions specified in this article and located on the same lot. Except that in hotels the provisions of this section shall apply to rooms used for sleeping purposes only.

No room in a dwelling erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall hereafter be occupied for living purposes unless it shall have a window of an area not less than eight square feet opening directly upon the street, or upon a rear yard not less than ten feet deep, or above the roof of an adjoining building or upon a court or side yard not less than twenty-five square feet in area, open to the sky without roof or skylight unless such room is located on the top floor and is adequately lighted and ventilated by a skylight opening directly to the outer air. Except that a room which does not comply with the above provisions may be occupied if provided with a sash window not less than fifteen square feet in area opening into an adjoining room in the same apartment, group or suite of rooms, which latter rooms open directly upon the street or upon a yard or the above dimensions. Said sash window shall be vertically sliding, pulley hung, sash not less than three feet by five feet between stop beads; both halves shall be made so as to readily open, and the lower half shall be glazed translucent glass so far as possible it shall be in line to afford a maximum of light and ventilation. Where between such rooms a cased opening already exists of dimensions not less than the combined area of sash windows and the usual door opening, it shall be deemed the equivalent of the sash window above required.

SECTION 59. ROOMS AND HALLS, LIGHTING AND VENTILATION—No dwelling shall be so altered or its lot diminished that any room or public hall or stairs shall have its light or ventilation diminished in any way not in accordance with this code.

In all dwellings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance the public halls and stairs shall be provided with as much light and ventilation to the outer air as may be deemed practicable by the Service Director, who may order the cutting in of window and skylight and such other improvements and alterations in said dwellings as his judgment may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish this result. All new skylights hereafter placed in such dwellings shall be provided with ventilators having a minimum opening of forty square inches and also with wither fixed or movable louvers or with movable sash; all such skylights and windows shall be of such size as may be determined to be practicable by said Service Director.

SECTION 60. PUBLIC HALLS, LIGHTING IN THE DAY TIME—In every multiple dwelling exceeding two stories in height, where the public halls and stairs are not sufficiently lighted to permit a person to read ten point type in every part thereof without the aid of artificial light, the owner of such dwelling shall keep a proper light burning in the hallway upon each floor, as may be necessary from sunrise to sunset.

SECTION 61. PUBLIC HALLS, LIGHT AT NIGHT—In every multiple dwelling exceeding two stories in height or occupied by more than four families a proper light shall be kept burning by the owner in the public hallways near the stairs upon each floor every night from sunset to sunrise. In two-story multiple dwellings containing not more than four families, each family shall be provided with a proper outlet and fixtures for a light in the public hall.

SECTION 62. WINDOW AREA OF ROOMS—In every dwelling hereafter erected the total of window area in each room shall be at least one-eighth of the superficial floor area of the room and the whole window shall be made so as to open in all its parts. At least one such window shall be not less than eight square feet in area between stop beads. In multiple dwellings the top of at least one window shall be not less than seven feet above the floor. Provided, however, that where an open porch adjoins a room, one-half of the windows opening upon such porch may be considered as part of the total window area required for such room.

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public halls and from all other non-fire-proof parts of the building on each story by self-closing fire-proof sash door with wire glass therein on either side and above such door there may be fixed fire-proof transoms and sash with wire-glass therein.

SECTION 104. ENTRANCE HALLS — Every entrance hall in a multiple-dwelling hereafter erected or repaired shall be at least five feet six inches wide in the clear, and shall comply with all the conditions of the preceding sections as to the construction of stair halls. In every multiple-dwelling hereafter erected, access shall be had from the street or alley to the rear yard either in direct line or through a court or side yard.

SECTION 105. DUMB WAITERS, ELEVATORS AND SHAFTS — In multiple-dwellings hereafter erected or altered all vertical shafts, whether for dumb-waiters, elevators or other purposes, shall be constructed of fire-proof material, with fire proof doors at all openings at each story including the cellar. In the case of dumb waiters such doors shall be self closing. No elevator shall be permitted in the well-hole of stairs but every elevator shall be completely separated from the stairs by fire-proof walls enclosing same.

SECTION 106. CELLAR STAIRS — In multiple-dwellings of Class A hereafter erected which exceed two stories in height or which are occupied by more than two families on any floor, all inside stairs communicating between the cellar or basement, and the floor next above shall be of fire-proof construction with self-closing fire-proof door at the top or bottom and shall be enclosed with brick walls not less than eight inches thick; if located under the stairs leading to the upper stories, the soffit of such stairs shall be covered with fire-proof material.

SECTION 107. CLOSET UNDER FIRST STORY STAIRS — In multiple-dwellings erected no closet of any kind shall be constructed under any staircase leading from the entrance story to the upper stories, but such spaces shall be left entirely open and kept clear and free from encumbrance.

SECTION 108. CELLAR ENTRANCE — In every multiple-dwelling to be hereafter erected there shall be an entrance to the cellar or other lowest story from the outside of the said building.

SECTION 109. WOODEN MULTIPLE-DWELLINGS — No wooden multiple-dwelling to be hereafter occupied by more than one family shall hereafter be erected exceeding two stories and attic in height, and in no wooden multiple-dwelling shall the attic be fitted up or used for living or sleeping.

SECTION 110. WOODEN BUILDINGS ON SAME LOT WITH MULTIPLE-DWELLING — No wooden-dwelling of any kind whatsoever shall hereafter be placed or built upon the same lot with a multiple-dwelling within the fire limits and no existing wooden structure or other buildings on the same lot with a multiple-dwelling within the fire limit shall hereafter be enlarged, extended or raised.

SECTION 111. FIRE WALLS — In a multiple-dwelling hereafter erected where such multiple-dwelling is completely divided into two or more parts by continuous fire walls and where such fire walls extend from the ground to a distance of two feet at all points above the roof of the building, and without any opening therein, each such part may be considered as a separate dwelling for the purpose of fire protection. Wooden dwellings shall not be built contiguous to each other and no such dwelling shall hereafter approach nearer to another building than provided in Sec. 60 of this ordinance. In non-fire-proof multiple-dwellings hereafter erected each five thousand superficial feet in ground area covered by such multiple-dwelling shall be separated from the rest of such multiple-dwelling by standard fire-proof self-closing doors or fire-proof division walls. Such walls shall extend from the ground to a height of two feet above the roof.

MAINTENANCE

SECTION 112. UP KEEP—Every dwelling and all the parts thereof shall be kept in good repair, and the roof shall be kept so as not to leak.

SECTION 113. CLEANLINESS OF DWELLINGS — Every dwelling and every part thereof shall be kept clean and shall also be kept free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, rubbish, garbage, or other matter in or on the same or in the yards, courts, passages, areas, or alleys connected with or belonging to the same. The owner of every dwelling, and in the case of a private dwelling the occupant thereof, shall thoroughly cleanse or cause to be cleansed all rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls ceilings privies, water-closets, cesspools, drains, halls, cellars, roofs and other parts of the said dwelling or part of the dwellings of which he is the owner, or in the case of a private-dwelling the occupant to the satisfaction of the Service Director, shall keep the said parts of the said dwellings in a cleanly condition at all times but this section shall not be construed to require the owner to keep clean the individual apartments of a two-family-dwelling or a multiple-dwelling of Class A except where such apartments are unoccupied. It shall be the duty of each occupant to keep the portion of the dwelling occupied by him and over which he has control in a cleanly condition at all times.

SECTION 114. WALLS OF COURTS — In multiple-dwellings the walls of all courts, unless built of a light color brick or stone shall be thoroughly whitewashed by the owner or shall be painted a light color by him, and shall be so maintained. Such whitewash or paint shall be renewed when ever necessary, and walls of light color brick or stone shall be cleaned or whitewashed whenever necessary, as may be required by the Service Director.

SECTION 115. WALLS AND CEILINGS OF ROOMS — In all multiple-dwellings the Service Director may require the walls and ceilings of any room to be whitewashed, kalsomined white or painted with white paint when necessary to improve the lighting of such room and may require this to be renewed as often as may be necessary.

SECTION 116. WALL PAPER — Wherever required by the Service Director, old wall paper shall be removed and the walls and ceilings thoroughly cleansed before being redecorated.

SECTION 117. RECEPTACLES FOR ASHES, RUBBISH AND GARBAGE — Suitable tight metal cans, with covers, for holding ashes, rubbish, garbage, refuse and other matter shall be provided and maintained for every dwelling. In the case of private-dwellings and two-family-dwellings such cans shall be provided by the occupant. In the case of multiple dwellings of Class A where there are janitors each family shall provide its own cans, but the owner shall provide such general cans to receive such waste materials as may be necessary. Wherever the owner of a multiple-dwelling of Class A provides individual cans for each apartment it shall be the duty of the occupant of such apartment to keep the cans used by him in a cleanly condition at all times. Garbage chutes and cans are prohibited, but this shall not be construed as prohibiting garbage receptacles inside of chimneys, if properly constructed.

SECTION 118. PROHIBITED USES — No horse, mule, cow, calf, swine, sheep, goat, chicken, or other fowl shall be kept in any dwelling or part thereof nor shall any animal be kept on the same lot or premises with a dwelling except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Service Director. No such animal except a horse or mule, shall under any circumstances be kept on the same lot premises with a multiple dwelling. No dwelling or the lot or premises appurtenant shall be used for the storage of rags or junk.

SECTION 119. COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS — No dwellings nor any part thereof, nor of the lot upon which it is located shall be used as a place of storage, keeping or handling of any article that is dangerous or detrimental to life or health; nor of any combustible nature except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the fire chief under his authority or a written permit issued by him.

SECTION 120. BAKERIES AND FAT RENDERING — No bakery and no place of business in which fat is boiled shall be maintained in any non-fire-proof multiple-dwelling of Class A hereafter erected. No bakery and no place of business in which fat is boiled shall hereafter be maintained in any non-fire-proof multiple dwelling of Class A.

SECTION 121. INFECTED AND UNSANITARY DWELLINGS TO BE VACATED — Whenever it shall be certified to the Director or officer of the Service Department that a dwelling is unfit for human habitation or dangerous to health by reason of want of repair, defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilating, or the condition of the same, or by reason of nuisances on the premises of a nuisance to cause sickness among the occupants of said dwellings or for any other reason the Service Director may notify the owner or other person having charge of such dwelling to remedy such defects within a period of not less than five nor more than thirty days, said notice to be in writing and served as provided by law. In case such order is not complied within the same time the Service Director may issue an order requiring all persons therein to vacate such dwelling within not less than twenty-four hours nor more than ten days for the reason to be mentioned in said order.

In case an order to vacate is not complied with within the time specified the Service Director may cause said dwelling to be vacated. The Service Director, whenever he is satisfied that the danger from said dwelling has ceased to exist, or that it is fit for human habitation, may revoke said order, or may extend the time within which to comply with the same.

SECTION 122. REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS—Whenever any dwelling, or any building, structure, excavation, business pursuit, matter or thing, in or about a dwelling, or the lot on which it is situated, or the plumbing, sewerage, drainage, light or ventilation thereof is in the opinion of the Service Director in a condition, or in effect dangerous or detrimental to life or health, the Service Director may declare that the same to the extent that he may specify is a public nuisance, and may order the same to be removed, abated, suspended, altered, or otherwise improved or purified as the order shall specify. In addition to the above powers the Service Director may also order or cause any dwelling or excavation, building, structure, sewer, plumbing, pipe, passage, premises, ground, matter or thing, in or about a dwelling, or the lot on which it is situated, to be purified, cleansed, disinfected, removed, altered, repaired or improved. In any order of the Service Director issued under the authority of the provisions of this ordinance is not complied with, or so far complied with as he may regard as reasonable, within fifteen days after the service thereof, or with such shorter time as he may designate, then such order may be executed by said Service Director, through his officers, agents, or contractors.

SECTION 123 — REGULATIONS FOR GAS CONNECTIONS

1. SERVICE PIPES — Service pipes must be laid in as direct a line as possible, avoiding all unnecessary fittings, bends and turns.

2. HOUSE SUPPLY PIPES — House supply pipes must be of ample capacity and proportioned in size as per the schedule herewith for the number of fires and lengths of pipes required for the premises.

3. CEMENTING OF CELLAR WALLS — Cement cellar, or other walls must be carefully cemented where the service pipe enters the building.

4. CEMENTING FITTINGS — No gas fitter's cement or composition of any kind will be allowed to repair defective fittings.

5. LEAD PIPES — Lead pipe must not be used under any circumstances.

6. CONCEALED PIPING, VALVES, ETC. — In every case where practical, pipes should be placed so that they may be easily inspected at any time, and in no case shall valves, stop cocks or unions which need repacking or adjusting from time to time, be placed under floors or in any unaccessible place. In place of unions long threads with followers, or right and left couplings shall be used.

7. GLOBE VALVES — When globe valves are used for fire connections the stems must be packed with asbestos packing. Soft seat valves must not be used.

8. MINERS — Mixers must not be placed in air-tight ash boxes, and the nipples between burners and mixers must be reamed so as to permit a free flow of gas and air to burner.

9. DAMPERS — A damper shall be placed in each stove pipe or chimney throat and the same adjusted for the proper draft requirements.

10. FIRE GRATES — Plenty of air shall be admitted under grates to make a cheerful fire and prevent the hearth from becoming overheated. Set the back tile so that the products of combustion will be directed up the chimney and not allowed to enter the room.

11. RUBBER HOSE — Rubber hose for connecting heaters, hot plates, ranges, etc., is dangerous and shall not be used. These appliances, in every case shall be connected with iron pipe.

12. MATERIAL FOR THREADS — No material other than white lead, red lead, or graphite preparations may be used, and in every case care must be taken so that none of the material closes up the openings in the fittings or pipe, which reduces the capacity of the pipe and restricts the flow of gas through the same.

13. REAM ENDS OF PIPE — It is necessary in every case to ream the ends of pipe is that the opening is not restricted and the gas has free passage through the same.

14. FASTENING OR CLAMPING PIPE — Suspended pipe and pipe running vertically must be securely fastened with approved pipe clamps, so that the pipe is perfectly rigid, and not liable to be moved from its position. In the matter of three-eights drops from the lighting line to which gas fixtures are to be attached; these drops must fasten securely to the joists or to frame work between the joists that the drop may hang plumb and immovable.

15. GENERAL — Each building must be supplied with a separate and individual service line from the street.

Meters in every case, must be placed directly over the service line where same enters the building.

In piping flats or blocks where gas is to be used on the upper floors as separate from the ground floors separate individual risers must be constructed for each prospective consumer or suite of rooms, which risers must all be carried to one central point, in order to make it possible to attach the meter of each tenant and the service pipe from the street.

No bent pipe other than ordinary offsets can be used.

All work must stand an air pressure test of twelve pounds for twenty minutes.

GREATEST LENGTH AND SIZE OF PIPE PERMISSABLE FOR GIVEN NUMBER OF FIRES

No. of Fires	Length of Pipes	Sizes	No. of Fires	Length Of Pipes	Sizes
1	6 ft	3-8	5	15 ft	1
1	20 ft	1-2	5	30 ft	1 1-4
1	60 ft	3-4	5	160 ft	1 1-2
1	125 ft	1	5	200 ft	2
1	350 ft	1 1-4	6	50 ft	1 1-4
1	800 ft	1 1-2	6	125 ft	1 1-2
2	4 ft	1-2	6	165 ft	2
2	20 ft	3-4	7	40 ft	1 1-4
2	70 ft	1	7	100 ft	1 1-2
2	190 ft	1 1-4	7	220 ft	2
2	400 ft	1 1-2	8	30 ft	1 1-4
2	600 ft	2	8	80 ft	1 1-2
3	20 ft	3-4	8	100 ft	2
3	40 ft	1	9	60 ft	1 1-2
3	120 ft	1 1-4	9	80 ft	2
3	275 ft	1 1-2	10	45 ft	1 1-2
3	400 ft	2	10	60 ft	2
4	30 ft	1	11	30 ft	1 1-2
4	90 ft	1 1-4	11	50 ft	2
4	225 ft	2	12	40 ft	2
4	175 ft	1 1-2	12	25 ft	1 1-2

ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 124. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE — No building hereafter constructed as or altered into a dwelling shall be occupied in whole or in part for human habitation until the issuance of a certificate by the Service Director that said buildings conform in all respects to the requirements of this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected. Such certificate shall be issued within seven days after written application therefor, if said dwelling at the date of such application shall be entitled thereto. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed so as to prohibit the Service Director from issuing a certificate for the occupancy of any complete unit of a multiple-dwelling when such unit is entitled thereto. Upon request in writing by the owner of the dwelling the Service Director shall issue a Certificate of compliance up to the stage of the dwellings development at that time, but shall not be required to assure more than one such certificate.

SECTION 125. UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION — If any building hereafter constructed as or altered into a dwelling be occupied in whole or in part for human habitation in violation of Sec. 124 of this ordinance, said premises shall be deemed unfit for human habitation and the Service Director may cause them to be vacated accordingly.

SECTION 126. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS — Every person who shall violate or assist in the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or by punishment for a period not to exceed ninety days, and upon failure to pay such fine, by confinement until such fine is paid. Each days continuance of the violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 127. PRECEDURE — In addition to the punishments specified in this ordinance by any appropriate form of civil action and may enjoin violation of the ordinance and compel obedience by mandatory orders and writs, and cause the abatement of everything existing in violation thereof, and cause premises to be vacated if occupied in violation thereof, and to remain vacant until the court shall find that violation has ceased.

SECTION 128. TENANTS RESPONSIBILITY — If the occupant of a dwelling shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act after due and proper notice from the Service Director, such failure to comply shall be deemed sufficient cause for the summary eviction of such tenant by the owner also any violation of his lease.

SECTION 129. REGISTRY OF AGENT'S NAME — Every owner agent or lessee of a dwelling not occupied by the owner shall file in the Service Department a notice containing the name and address of an agent of such house, for the purpose of receiving service of process, and also a description of the property by street number or otherwise as the case may be, in such manner as will enable the Service Department easily to find the same. The name of the owner or lessees may be filed as agent for this purpose.

SECTION 130. SERVICE OF NOTICES AND ORDERS — Every notice order in relation to a dwelling shall be served five days before the time for doing the thing in relation to which it shall have been issued. The posting of a copy of such notices or order in a conspicuous place in the dwelling, together with the mailing of a copy thereof on the same day that it is posted, to each person, if any, whose name has been filed with the Department of Public Service, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 129, shall be sufficient service thereof.

SECTION 131. SERVICE OF SUMMONS — In any action brought in relation to a dwelling for injunction, vacation of premises, or abatement of nuisance, service of the summons shall be made as in civil actions.

SECTION 132. INDEXING NAMES — The names and addresses filed in accordance with Sec. 129 of this act shall be indexed by the Service Director in such manner that all of those filed in relation to each dwelling shall be together and readily ascertainable. The proper city authorities shall provide the necessary books and clerical assistance for that purpose and the expense thereof shall be paid by the city. Said indexes shall be public record, open to public inspection during business hours.

SECTION 133. ENFORCEMENT — The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Director of Public Service except such duties are imposed upon officers by the Statutes of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 134. POWERS CONFERRED — The powers conferred by this ordinance upon the Service Director and other executive officers shall be in addition to the powers already conferred upon said officers and shall not be construed as in any way limiting their powers except as provided in Sec. 133 of this ordinance.

SECTION 135. INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS — The Service Director shall cause a periodic inspection to be made of every multiple-dwelling at least once a year. Such inspection shall include the rough examination of all parts of such multiple-dwelling and the premises connected therewith. The Service Director is also hereby empowered to make similar inspection of all dwellings as frequently as may be necessary.

SECTION 136. RIGHT OF ENTRY — The Service Director, and all inspectors, officers and employees of the Department of Public Service and such other persons as may be authorized by the Service Director, may, in the performance of their duties, without fee or hindrance, enter, examine and survey all premises, grounds, erections, structures, apartments dwellings, buildings, and every part thereof in the city. The owner or his agent or representative and the lessee and occupant of very dwelling and every person having the care and management thereof shall at all reasonable times when required by any such officers or persons give them free access to such dwellings and premises. The owner of a dwelling and his agents and employees shall have right of access to such dwellings at reasonable times for the purpose of bringing about a compliance with the provisions of this ordinance or any order issued thereunder.

SECTION 137. VALIDITY — If any section or part of any section of this Ordinance shall be found invalid, the validity of the remainder shall in no way be affected thereby. The ordinance shall be liberally construed to promote its general objects for the health, safety and welfare of the community.

SECTION 138. No dwelling on which work has not progressed above the foundation by June 1, 1921, shall be erected under the laws in force when this ordinance takes effect, but such dwelling shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 139. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS; LAW NOT TO BE MODIFIED — The provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be the minimum requirements adopted for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the city.

SECTION 140. Any person hereafter taking out a building permit for new or repair work, shall, when taking out his permit, specify in detail the nature of the new work or the improvement to be made, and, the estimated cost of same. A penalty shall be imposed on any one starting or continuing any operation without a building permit.

SECTION 141 All ordinances and sections of ordinances now existing and in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 142. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

GEO. W. VANDERVORT, Pres.
Passed Dec. 1st, 1920.
ATTEST: Earl Chandler, Clerk.

12-17-2Fri.

Cleaning Brass.

To clean brass first clean off all dirt with a stiff brush dipped in warm water and carbolic soap, and wipe dry. Now take equal quantities of emery powder, calcined magnesia, and powdered bathbrick, mixing all together. Moisten a rag with paraffin, dip it into the powder, and rub the brass until bright. Finish with a clean duster, applying a drop of methylated spirits.

Reptiles Bother Travelers.

The big, hairy spider, the tarantula, is bred in Mexico. It grows to be six or seven inches in length and inflicts a painful and serious sting, which is supposed to have a disagreeable though not a fatal effect. Other smaller species of spiders exist in Mexico. The venomous snakes are usually easily shot by marksmen, and the other harmful creatures are only disagreeable when teased.

St. Nicholas Flour is of uniform quality—and that's the highest.
Tues-Fri-tf.

MEASURING OF RAYS BRINGS HIM SCIENCE MEDAL

William W. Coblentz.

William W. Coblentz has been awarded the Janssen medal of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, France, for his discovery in connection with rays emanating from the earth to the stars. Coblentz is a native of Ohio and has been with the bureau of standards for twelve years. He has developed a method of measuring radiant heat by infrared and ultraviolet rays and has devised an instrument for astronomers to measure heat from the stars.

COURT HOUSE

Girl Admits Guilt; Fined

Admitting guilt of a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of wearing apparel belonging to Miss Caroline Redepenning, 908 Offnere street, Myrtle Allen, aged 17 years, Greenup co. Ky., girl, was fined $1 and costs by Judge Gilliland in Juvenile court Friday. The girl was also ordered to return the stolen clothing.

Continued For Investigation

Evidence in the divorce suit of Cecil M. McLaughlin, carpenter, 1823 Oakland avenue, against Nell Davis McLaughlin, 524 Third street, was heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Friday and then continued for further investigation.

They were married Nov. 21, 1915, and he alleged willful absence, declaring that the defendant deserted him a short time after their marriage to go with a street fair troupe.

Mrs. McLaughlin denied his charges declaring that she left because he refused to support her, claiming that he did not even buy her a pair of stockings while she lived with him, and she further said he told her he did not want her. The witness then accused him of associating with other women and claimed that he was impartial to girls by the name of Grace Jones, declaring that he had had three girls bearing that name since heir separation and that he was now keeping staedy company with one of them. The defendant admitted associating with other men and of taking auto rides with them.

Both declared they had no matrimonial prospects in answer to a question plied by the court, in the event a decree was granted.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney F. W. Moulton.

Will Administer Lancaster Estate

Attorney E. G. Millar has been appointed as administrator de bonis of the estate of Mary E. Lancaster, who died last June at her home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of $5,120.

Taxing Paying Goes Merrily On

Collection of taxes goes merrily on at the county treasurer's office, which was filled Thursday with a long line of patrons anxious to settle up. Among the prominent farmers from the rural districts who were callers at the office Thursday were T. F. Freeman, Barden; George Taylor, Rushtown; J. V. Cranston, Wheelersburg; O. F. Dodds, Sedan, and Charles Knore, Vintoff Merwine and W. S. Coriell of Harrison township.

Coburn At Columbus

Auditor Roy Coburn left Thursday morning for Columbus to attend the annual meeting of the County Auditors' Association which was scheduled to convene in the Capital City today. The sessions will extend over Saturday.

Administratrix Named

Florence M. Poetker, 1105 Ninth street, has been appointed by the probate court to administer the estate of thelate Matilda Poetker, who died at her home recently in this city, leaving a personal estate valued at $1,000.

Partially Heard; Continued

The divorce suit of L. W. Pulliam, McDermott farmer, against Frances Pulliam, now living at Cincinnati, was partially submitted to Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Friday and then continued for additional evidence.

Pulliam told the court that he married the defendant in 1884 and that after a separation of over 20 years he remarried her last June. He declared they got along happily until Sept. 25, when, he said, she suffered a "brain storm" and assaulted him with an ax and threatened to kill him. He said the row started because he carved a watermelon without asking her consent.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney W. R. Sprague.

Harrison Case Continued

The divorce suit of Ernest Harrison railroad brakeman, against Alice Harrison, now living at Springfield, was partially heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court and then continued for further evidence.

They were married Aug. 10, 1908, and have three children. He alleged neglect and cruelty and Harrison strenuously denied that he was keeping company with another woman when questioned by the court.

Marriage Contract Annulled

Because Florence Patterson, 3839 Stanton avenue, New Boston, was but 15 years of age when she married Richard Patterson on Nov. 15, 1918, Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Friday annulled the contract by awarding the plaintiff a decree for divorce.

The Plaintiff told the court that Patterson refused to work and failed to support her after she married him and that he abandoned her after a few weeks. She was represented by Attorney W. R. Sprague.

To Elect Officers

A meeting of the Scioto County Bar Association has been called for Friday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Law Library and besides the annual election of officers other business will be transacted. Members are urged to attend.

Dog Tax Sale Brought Neat Sum

A total of $4,485.00 was derived from the sale of dog licenses in Scioto county during the past year, according to a report made Thursday by Auditor Roy Coburn, who stated that the funds will be distributed in the regular February settlement. After sheep claims are paid the remainder of the money goes to the schools and the Children's Home.

The sale of 1921 tags started this week when the auditor received a shipment of the new metal licenses.

Marriage Licenses

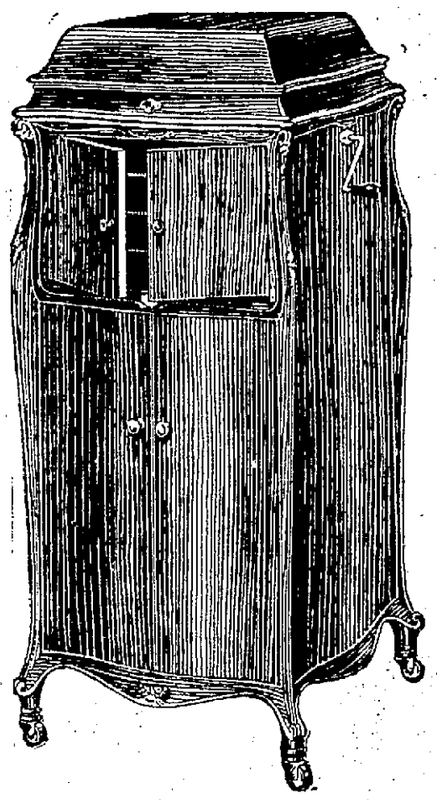
John Randolph Williams, 68, contractor, Minneapolis, Minn., and Nancy Almira Duduit, 60, journalist, city. Rev. Charles E. Chandler.

Thomas Blankenship, 29, steelworker, Vanceburg, Ky., and Irene Parker, 21, housekeeper New Boston. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Maston Ramey, 23, car repairer, city, and Susie Miller, 19, shooworker, city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Emmet Lacy 22, laborer, Byers, and Henrietta Ross, 23, at home, city. Rev. N. E. Butler.

Samuel E. Riddlebarger, 34, brick moulder, Scioto Furnace, and Laura E. Lemon, 18, housekeeper Scioto Furnace.



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The word "Victrola" is a registered Victor trademark and cannot lawfully be applied to instruments not made by the Victor Talking Machine Company. The Victrola has been chosen by the greatest singers and instrumentalists to reproduce their art. No other instrument is specially made to play their Victor Records. No other instrument can afford you so much delight nor has the built-in quality to give you the years and years of satisfaction. It is important that you get a Victrola and not an imitation.

Don't accept any talking-machine that hasn't the Victor trademark—the picture "His Master's Voice" and the name "Victrola." $25 to $1500. Sold on monthly payments.

Victrolas and Victor Records Exclusively

The Kay Graham Co
MUSIC SHOP
819 Gallia Street

4 Doors East of Post Office

Sure, Don't Interrupt.

"What right have you got to object to the question that lawyer asked me? You don't know what I was going to answer," a witness in a damage suit in the court of a justice of the peace yelled when one attorney objected to a question asked the witness by the other attorney.

SOLICITOR GENERAL HITS SHIP OASES

William L. Frierson.

William L. Frierson, acting attorney general, has hit the sale of liquor on ocean vessels by ruling that the three-mile limit does not apply to prohibition and that ships can be prohibited from selling liquor wherever the ships may be if they are American vessels. His decision has been criticized by steamship men.

It's Rented.

In a particularly desolate region of the country, two travelers came on a tumble-down shack in the midst of filth and barrenness. They were discussing the improbability of human beings living there and did not see a forlorn little boy sitting in the edge of the weeds. He arose with a proud flush on his face. "Ye needn't make fun of it. 'Tain't ourn. It's jest rented!"

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

To Cleanse After Oil.

To clean glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each and immerse in cold water; then heat the water gradually until it boils. After boiling for an hour let the bottles remain in the water until cold, afterward washing in soapsuds and rinsing in clear water.

Treasure Found in India.

A bronze goblet secured in a copper vessel, which contained some copper coins bearing certain inscriptions which are indecipherable, was recently found by two Indian agriculturists. The coins bear the impress of an image on one side and, being of archeological interest, have been forwarded to the curator of the Government museum, Madras. They are believed to have been in use during the reign of Tamerlane.

Reduced Request.

My little niece had a favorite uncle who always gave her anything she wanted. One day she peeped into the bedroom and saw who, she thought, was the uncle, and said: "Oh Uncle John, gim'me a nickel." The figure turned over and the little miss was much surprised to see another, whereupon she said: "O Uncle Bill, gim'me two cents."—Chicago Tribune.

The best results, whether bread, pies or cakes, secured from St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-tf.

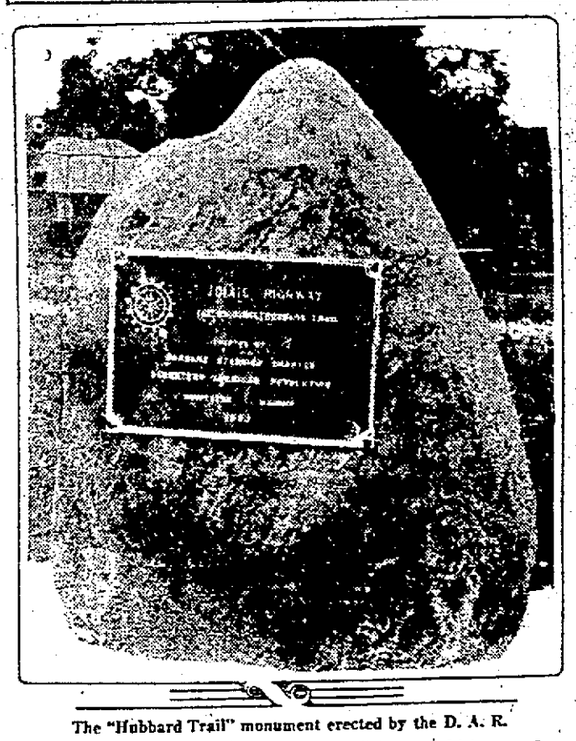
Queer Name of Georgia Town.

A town in Georgia rejoices in the strikingly original, but somewhat ambiguous designation of Nameless. The name was given from the fact that in a list of several hundred names submitted to the post office authorities not one was found satisfactory.

America's First Street Railroad.

November 26, 1832, the first street railway in America began operation. It was the New York & Harlem road. The line's only car was drawn by one horse and ran from the city hall to Fourteenth street, a distance of a mile and three-quarters.

BOWLDER MARKS OLD "HUBBARD TRAIL"



The "Hubbard Trail" monument erected by the D. A. R.

Motorists skimming along the Dixie Highway, which runs from Chicago eastward, will see in the future a huge bowlder at the edge of the roadway near Hoopeston. This bowlder-monument has been erected by the Barbara Standish chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to mark the famous old "Hubbard Trail," over which Curdon S. Hubbard, Indian trader, passed many times in the olden days.

Wheeling Steel Corporation Announces Wage Reduction

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 17—A wage cut off from forty-six to thirty-eight cents an hour for all laborers was announced today by four Ohio Valley plants of the Wheeling Steel Corporation. At the same time notice was given of abolishment of extra pay for over time. Workers have been paid time and a half for over time. The cut is said to amount to as much as one dollar per day for some workers. The cut is effective immediately.

Handel Hand Painted Lamps.
The General Service Co.
17-1t 829 Gallia Street.

The best grocers sell the best flour —St. Nicholas. Tues-Fri-tf.

ONE DOSE
often commences to
Enrich Your Blood
revitalize your worn out, exhausted nerves and give you new strength and energy. Nuxated Iron contains organic iron like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while metallic iron which people usually take is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron. Nuxated Iron will not injure your teeth nor upset your stomach. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using it. Try a package today on our absolute guarantee to refund your money if you do not obtain satisfactory results. For sale by all druggists.
NUXATED IRON
For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

BRYAN AND HARDING IN CONFERENCE

MARION, O., December 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson, and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations. The first former official of the Democratic administration to be summoned to the Republican president-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experiences in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the department of state. It was understood that these treaties constituted one of the principal subjects of Mr. Harding's inquiries.

Recently another former secretary, Elihu Root, suggested that arbitration treaties throughout the world might be amended so that all justifiable questions between nations would be referred to the new League of Nations court rather than to temporary arbitration boards. On the possibility of making such amendments in the American treaties Mr. Bryan was in position to give first hand information.

The Bryan treaties also have been discussed many times as furnishing in themselves a basis for reaching a world agreement in the interest of peace.

A proposal that nations bind themselves not to go to war except by vote of the people has been another of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a basis for a world league and it is known that Mr. Harding has considered it in his conferences here. It is assumed that to discuss the practical working of such an agreement was one of the purposes of today's conference.

The former secretary was a warm advocate of the Versailles League, but after unreserved ratification failed he entered the fight actively to secure Democratic acceptance of the Republican reservations. It was not revealed today what opinion he expressed regarding the present practicability of American acceptance of the covenant.

Arriving here late in the forenoon, Mr. Bryan had most of the remainder of the day set aside for him on Mr. Harding's appointment schedule. Tonight the two will speak from the same platform at a Presbyterian church meeting here.

NEVER FORGET
When you feel hopeless and despair of ever getting back your health, there is one medicine that you should try before giving up altogether—Bulgarian Blood Tea assists nature to flush the poison-soaked kidney, stir the lazy liver, gently move the bowels and purify the system. And when you take it steaming hot at bedtime it breaks up a bad cold and guards against influenza, pneumonia or other sickness. Why not ask your druggist or grocer for a trial box today.

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POLICE NEWS

The case of Myrtle Allen, Greenup county, Ky., girl, who was arrested and returned here Tuesday by Sheriff Rickey to meet a charge of larceny, was certified to the Juvenile court by Judge Small Thursday when it was discovered that the girl was of Juvenile age.

The girl is accused of taking wearing apparel valued at $42 from the Redepenning home, 608 Offnere street, while she was employed there as a domestic some weeks ago.

When the case of Madison Smith, Sciotoville man, charged with assaulting his wife, Susie Smith, was called for hearing in Municipal court Thursday, the wife failed to appear to press the charge and Judge Small dismissed the complaint.

Terry Sweeney and George Lumley, who were arrested Wednesday night by the police, pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication when arraigned before Judge Small in Municipal court Thursday and they were taxed the usual $5 and costs.

Frightened Away

The police here have been on the lookout for three bank robbers, who several nights ago attempted to rob the Amelia State Bank at Amelia, O. The robbers were frightened away after they had used a torch on the safe in the bank in an effort to open it.

Congressman C. C. Kearns of this district is a director in the bank.

Fender Is Damaged

Mr. George D. Selby has returned from Columbus, where he attended a Law Enforcement meeting, which attracted delegates from all parts of Ohio.

While motoring to the Capital City, Mr. Selby's Franklin car suffered a damaged fender when the driver of another machine ran his car into Mr. Selby's while backing around on the road. The accident occurred near Alma, Pike county.

Aversion to Beetroot.
The more sight of beetroot induces fainting in some people.

Coughs Undermine Health
There is a severe nervous strain in a cough—it disturbs your entire system. Coughs weaken body tissues—induce fatigue, lower vitality. Bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia can be traced directly to coughs.
GLESSCO gives quick, positive relief—one dose gives pleasing results. Dispells soreness—soothes and comforts. Whooping cough is promptly relieved, and severe coughing attacks vanish like magic.
Millions of homes keep GLESSCO on hand ready for instant use. All druggists sell it on a money-back guarantee. Get a bottle today—save $1 convenient. Price 50 cents.
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Findlay, Ohio
DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO

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An International Favorite

Men who make good, dress well.

On the Mall and on Fifth Avenue this modish, belt-backed ulster, so rich in its styling and its warmth, is equally popular. It is one of many important achievements in the fashioning of men's wear with which the House of Bloch has adorned our fall showing. Come in and have us fit you.

Bloch's Suits and Overcoats for Men, and Young Men At Decided Reductions

You can do better in quality, in style and in price. We reduced the prices so that no one need delay buying in the expectation of getting better prices later on.

A Suit or Overcoat for the Man or Boy, Is A Practical Gift

Bloch Suits and Overcoats, Ulsters are produced, styled and priced as standardized clothes defying criticism o rregrets.
If you have the time look around and convince yourself. Remember, whatever you buy here is guaranteed.

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$1 A WEEK
Does the Work of $25 at The Crescent

$1.50 A WEEK
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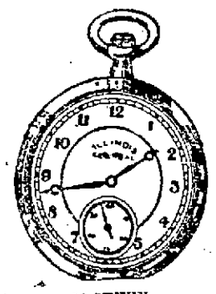
Diamond Rings $25 to $1000

$25 Diamond Ring — Pay $1.00 a Week
$45 Diamond Ring — Pay $1.50 a Week
$60 Diamond Ring — Pay $1.75 a Week
$75 Diamond Ring — Pay $2.00 a Week
$100 Diamond Ring — Pay $2.00 a Week
$150 Diamond Ring — Pay $2.50 a Week

Watches
"ILLINOIS" CAPITOL
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Your neighbors are enjoying Crescent credit. Why don't you come in and choose the watch you've always wanted, pay for it on small weekly payments. We ask no embarrassing questions; we trust all honest people.

"Bunn" Special
ILLINOIS WATCHES FOR RAILROAD MEN
$1.00 Week



17-JEWEL
Illinois "Capitol" Watch, 12 or 16 size; adjusted; 20-year case; open face. Price $35.00
PAY $1.00 WEEK

19-JEWEL
Illinois "Capitol" Watch, 16 size; adjusted. 20-year case; open face. Price..... $45.00
PAY $1.50 WEEK

Gifts for Her
Lavaliere, Manicure Set, Card Case, Pendants, Pearl Necklace, Gold Beads, Brooch, Bar and Handy Pins, Hat Pins, Diamond Ring, Fancy Stone Ring, Signet Ring, Cameo Ring, Bracelet Watch, Locket, Ear Drops, Ear Screws, Bracelet, Purse, Coin Holder, Vanity Box Toilet Set, Picture Frame.

Gifts for Him
Diamond Ring, Signet Ring, Scarf Pin, Cuff Buttons, Emblem Button, Watch, Watch Fob, Vest Chain, Waldemar Chain, Coat Chain, Tie Clasp, Cigar Cutter, Cigarette Holder, Cigarette Case, Pocket Knife, Fountain Pen, Key Ring, Shaving Mirror, Shaving Brush, Military Brushes.

Silverware
Community—Roger Bros.—1847
Terms as low as ..... $1 a Week

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OPEN EVENINGS

WILEY TO FACE GUN TOTING CHARGE

A formal charge of gun toting was made by Chief J. S. Distel Thursday night against W. S. Wiley, Seventh and Broadway streets, who was taken into custody Wednesday and locked up for investigation in connection with the finding of a moonshine still in the cellar of the home of the late Levi DeBord on Scioto Trail recently by officers in the course of their investigation of the DeBord tragedy last Friday night.

The officers believe that Wiley konws more about the DeBord tragedy than he will tell and point to the fact as significant that, the prisoner had in his possession when taken into custody a picture of Mrs. DeBord

The accused will probably be given a hearing on the gun toting charge in Municipal court today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

Elbow Broken

Paul Ramey, son of Orville Ramey of the Boulevard, suffered a broken left elbow several days ago while playing at school. Dr. J. W. Daehler set the broken bones. An X-ray of the elbow was taken at Fowler's laboratory.

Mr. Fogelman Home

William Fogelman of Seventh street has returned from a business trip to Roanoke.

For Sour Stomach

Bloating, Gas, Coated Tongue, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Biliousness, Indigestion or Constipation—take

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and invigorate the liver. Do not gripe or sicken.

F. S. Meeban, Elm St., Hancock, Mich.: "I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial and can positively state that they are the best laxative."

The Fisher and Streich Pharmacy

One Bid Submitted

The Portsmouth Banking Company was the only bidder on the $12,000 fire equipment bids offered for sale by New Boston Council Wednesday. The local bank will bid at par and accrued interest. The bid will be accepted or rejected at next Monday night's meeting of New Boston Council.

The bonds carrying interest at six per cent and the money received from them will go toward purchasing modern fire fighting equipment for the village.

Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
NO COOKING

The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. *Ask for HORLICK'S.*

Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

Village Store Pork Sausage

Not only Sausage in name but in Purity and Reality.

No bread crumbs, no meal, no cereals of any kind, no water, no beef. Not made of scraps and left-overs, but of finest meat of freshly killed pigs; pure home grown sage and salt. There's no secret in its formula; just old fashioned, in its ingredients. Hundreds of families in the city use it regularly. If you want to sample it before you risk a few pounds go to

The AMERICAN RESTAURANT

and ask for Village Store sausage. This restaurant serves it regularly.

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Attention Autoists!

We Re-Machine Cylinders, any make or size, $2.00 per cylinder. Size and finish guaranteed. Our equipment is of the latest type and we invite inspection at any time. We also carry a complete line of oversize pistons.

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Prices Smashed ! ! ! !

Cost Forgotten !

Down - Down - Down

Goes HIGH GRADE Merchandise

We Need Money -- Need It Badly

And in order to raise the cash have decided to conduct the most gigantic price slashing sale ever held in the city of Portsmouth—offering

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

At prices that will challenge the world. We have not given cost prices any consideration, but have marked the goods at less than pre-war prices in many instances. In every case we will save you at least 50 per cent on every purchase—sometimes more, never less. We simply have to have the money.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th

At 8 O'clock A. M.. Will last until Friday Night December 24. Read about the big cut in prices.

Men's Army Trench Shoe, $6.00 value at **$3.98**

Men's Leopard Skin Work Shoe in tan and olive, value $8.00, at, pair **$5.98**

Men's Vici Dress Shoes in black only, at pair **$3.98**

One lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes in mule skin and Scout. at pair **$2.98**

Men's Dress Shoes in English high box and various toes in mahogany, chocolate and black. reg. $10 and $12 values, at... **$6.48**

One lot of Men's and Boys' Button Shoes, in black only, pair **$2.98**

One lot of Boys' Heavy School Shoes, sizes 1 to 2, in black and tan; $4.48 value; per pair **$2.98**

Men's Arctics in sizes 10, 11, and 12 only, for a pair. **$1.39**

Men's Gum Boots Empire Brand, sizes only 9, 10 and 11 at a pair **$2.48**

Men's Dress Shirts, $3.00 values, at **$1.48**

Men's Tub Silk Shirts, $6.00 values for **$3.98**

Men's Silk Shirts, $7.00 values at **$4.98**

Men's heavy blue Chambray Work Shirts **89c**

Men's heavy Khaki Work Shirts **$1.48**

Men's Trecco Flannel Shirts, Khaki and grey at **$2.98**

Boys' Overalls, sizes 6 to 12, go at **79c**

One lot of Boys' Knee Suits, from 13 to 17 years old, go at **$4.98**

One lot of Misses Shoes in sizes from 2 1-2 to 4 in narrow lasts, all Goodyear welts, in Pat. Gun Metal and Vici, at pair... **$2.98**

One lot of Ladies' Button Gun Metal Shoes, at pair. **$2.98**

Ladies' Black and Chocolate Shoes in low, medium, military or high heel at pair **$5.98**

Ladies felt house Slippers, leather soles and heels, fur trimmed in blue, green and maroon, at per pair **$1.98**

Ladies felt house Slippers in grey and maroon, elkskin soles and heels at **$1.48**

One lot of children's Shoes in Pat. and fancy colors, sizes 4 1-2 to 8, at per pair..... **98c**

Boys' heavy Rubber Boots at **$2.98**

Boys' Khaki sleeveless slip-on Sweaters at **49c**

Men's Canvas Work Gloves, knit wrists at **13c**

Men's Dress Sox in black, tan, grey, purple, Palm Beach and white, at a pair **15c**

Men's all wool Yarn Sox, at a pair **39c**

Men's heavy tick Mitts, fleece lined, at a pair **19c**

Men's red and blue Handkerchiefs, at each **8c**

One lot of Boys' All Wool Knee Suits, from 12 to 17 years, different shades; values up to $15. sale price **$7.98**

Men's heavy fleece ribbed Union Suits, at per suit... **$1.69**

Men's heavy fleeced velvet back Union Suits, $3.00 values, per suit **$1.98**

Men's $3 Springtex ribbed Union Suits at **$1.98**

Misses' ribbed fleeced Union Suits, sizes 10 to 14 years, at **98c**

Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits, in all sizes, per suit **$1.49**

Men's heavy fleeced Under Shirts, only at per garment **69c**

Men's Wool Sweaters in Khaki and red, $5.00 values, at **$2.48**

Men's wool sleeveless slip-on Sweaters at **$1.98**

One lot of Men's Work Pants, at per pair **$2.24**

One lot of Men's Cashmere Worsted Pants, at **$3.98**

One lot of Men's Blue Serge Worsted and Cashmeres at **$4.98**

Men's Corduroy Vests, double breasted at **$2.98**

Men's Mackinaws, values up to $18.00, at **$9.98**

Men's Ulster Overcoats, military collars, values up to $26.00, at **$12.98**

One lot of Men's Raglan Overcoats at **$7.98**

Children's Overcoats, $11.00 values, at **$5.98**

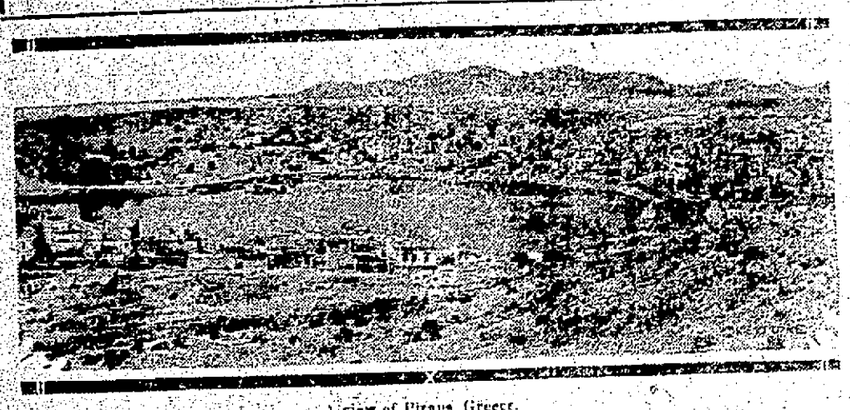
One lot Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 5 years to 9, at **98c**

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, $3.00 values, at... **$1.98**

PEOPLE'S Cut Rate STORE

222 Chillicothe Street Portsmouth, Ohio

WHERE CONSTANTINE WILL LAND ON RETURN TO GREECE



A view of Piraus, Greece.

Although some dispatches state that the newly recalled Constantine will land at Phaleron, a few miles from Greece, other dispatches give the landing place as Piraus. This little town is within a few miles of Athens. It is a harbor town where English and French ships dock. From the landing the king will make his triumphant entry into Athens. He will reach there December 19.

WANTS REPEAL OF THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—Repeal of the Underwood tariff law and re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff schedules, abolished in 1913, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Beggs, Republican, Ohio.

VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER WITH MERCY

CLEVELAND, O., December 17.—A verdict of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy was returned this afternoon by the jury in the case of George "Jiggs" Losteiner, charged with the murder of Patrolman Patrick J. Gaffney, of East Cleveland, two years ago. The jury was out forty-five hours.

Governor Of Florida Threatens To Use Shot Gun On An Editor

TALLAHASSE, FLA., December 17.—In an open letter given out today, the Rev. Sidney J. Catts, governor of Florida, threatened to go to West Palm Beach, Florida, with a "double barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot" and have a "final settlement" with Joe L. Earman, president of the state board of health and publisher of the Palm Beach Post.

The chief executive wrote that he was tired of Earman's "tyranny, arrogance and big stick bossing", and that "this is the last warning."

The letter followed publication in Earman's paper of an article attacking the governor in connection with reinstatement of Edgar Thompson as state's attorney at West Palm Beach.

The governor's letter said:

"If you publish one more page in your paper like this last one, or bother me or my business, or my children any more, I will go to West Palm Beach Florida, with my double barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot and have a final settlement with you."

TIE SPECIAL, $1.00
WOLFF

NOTICE

Square dance at Maccabees' Hall Saturday night. 17-2t

SEEKS RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION ON RATIO BASIS

Sen. William P. Dillingham.

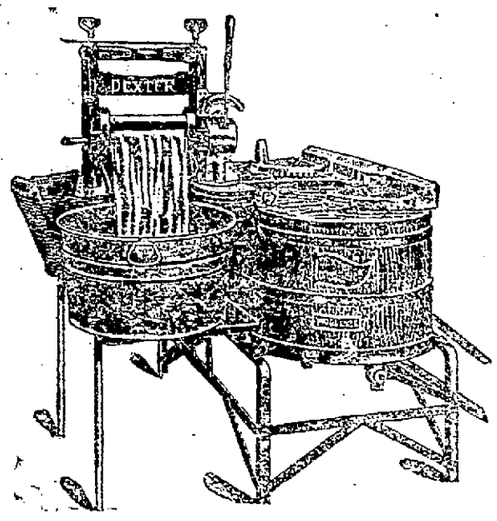
Senator William P. Dillingham of New Hampshire has presented a measure to restrict immigration to five per cent annually of the nationals of each country now in the United States. This, Senator Dillingham claims, would bring in a much larger number of central and northern European immigrants.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

$115 Pre War Prices $115

Dexter "Double Tub" Electric Washer

100 Per Cent Washing Efficiency.



100 Per Cent Washing Efficiency.

The Dexter washes, rinses,—and wrings by power—all at the same time.

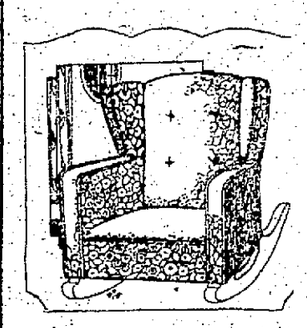
Home laundry work is easily and quickly done by the Dexter "Double Tub".

Be sure to see this washer before you buy.

Alex M. Glockner
Gay and Gallia Sts.

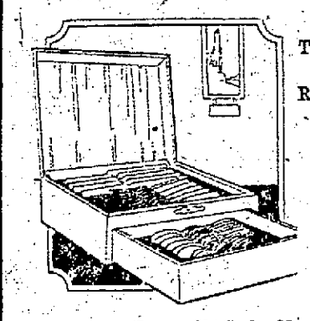
Xmas Gift Specials

Furniture this year, more than ever, is going to be in great demand for Christmas gifts, not only because it is the most sensible, practical and appropriate but because it is the most economical. Especially at this store, as we have reduced prices way down, offering you a large selection of the finest gift suggestions from complete suites to furniture accessories such as tea-wagons, sewing cabinets, etc., at lower prices than you had expected to pay. Below are a few—



This Massive Chase Leather Rocker $39.50

You can give Dad this big rocker and feel sure that he will appreciate it. It has a winged back, spring filled seat upholstered in Spanish Chase leather.



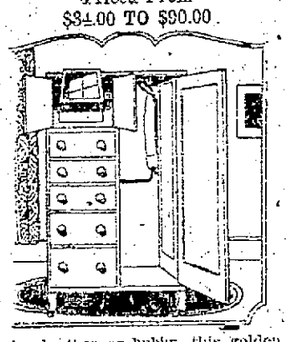
This Beautiful Rogers 26 Piece Silver Set Special

$18.00

Terms $1 Cash, 75c Weekly

This Silverware Set is made by Wm. A. Rogers Co. and is sold with an absolute guarantee. Set consists of six knives, six forks, six tablespoons, six teaspoons, butter knife and sugar shell, packed in a Golden Oak case

Golden Oak Chifforobe Priced From $34.00 TO $90.00



For brother or hubby, this golden oak chifforobe is quite "the" gift. It is built of solid oak, with five drawers, clothes closet and lid compartment with plate mirror. A small deposit will hold this chifforobe for you until Christmas.

FRoyal Easy Chairs. They Are Priced At

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Royal Easy Chair
THE PUSH-BUTTON KING
"Push the Button-Back Reclines"

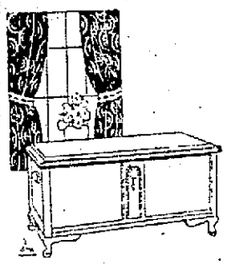
This Easy Chair will make a most practical gift and also help to beautify the home. Be sure you see this push the button chair with foot rest, at Levi's before you buy.

Royal Easy Chairs are artistic, stylish, durable and fully guaranteed.

Special Sale Of Drums $1.49

Any boy would appreciate receiving a drum on Xmas morning. They are priced above at a bargain.

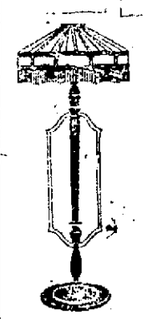
CERAR CHESTS



We Want You To See Our Line of Cedar Chests Before Buying.

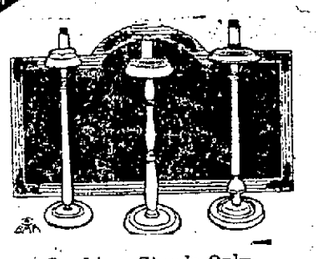
We have assembled on our first floor our complete stock of Cedar Chests in all styles and finishes and at prices which we will guarantee are at a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. They are priced from

$29.50 to $65.00



Mahogany Floor Lamps In Gas and Electricity Priced From $30 to $75

gestion—a floor lamp, and here we picture one with a beautiful deep fringed silk shade and mahogany finished standard. Shade comes in different colors. A genuine value at a low price.



Smoking Stands Only

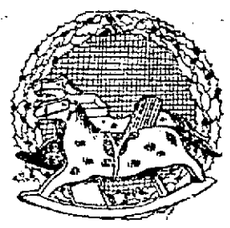
$2.50

Get two or three at this price, one for brother, one for Dad, and one for Hubby! They have heavy glass ash trays, metal match boxes, and dark mahogany bases. On sale tomorrow at this special price.

Toy Pianoes That Play They Are Priced From

$1.79 to $6.00

Be sure and see our line of Reed Doll Carriages.



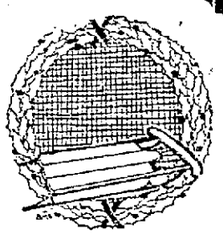
Special!

$2.50 SHOOFLY—made good and strong — of selected white wood — enameled in bright colors.

$1.98

Sleds in Three Different Sizes $2.49, $3.25, $3.89

Gee I wish Santa would bring me a sled, that's what we hear from many children. Here they are at prices any one can afford to pay.



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Optimistic Thought.

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Island's Fine Climate.

The island of Majorca, one of the Balearic isles off the coast of Spain in the Mediterranean sea, is believed to have the finest climate in the world. The temperature remains practically stationary at 76 degrees and breezes blow constantly.

Basis of Practical Knowledge.

Common sense, reenforced by thoughtful knowledge, issues into practical knowledge.

Paint Screens With Sponge.

Wire screens can be painted more easily and with better results than by the ordinary method of painting with a brush, if the paint is thinned and applied to the screen with an old sponge.—Edward B. Zolle, in Popular Mechanics.

What Mist Is.

Mist is just one of the ways that we see the water in the air. It is something like a cloud only near the ground.—From Boys and Girls' Ask-at-Home Questions.

The Inevitable.

If there's any smart aleckitude in a young man it's likely to crop out when he meets you in a revolving door.—Kansas City Star.

Growth of Fingernail.

The growth of the fingernail is an inch and a half a year; they grow more quickly in summer than in winter; the middle finger grows the fastest and the thumb the slowest.

Great Zinc Resources In Canada.

In the opinion of expert authorities, Canada could increase its production of zinc to supply one-tenth of the world's demand, which is estimated at more than 1,000,000 tons annually.

Misplaced Longings.

Happiness too often consists in how you imagine you would feel if you were in the position of some other man who is not at all happy.

Next!

In the office of a broker in plays in New York city this framed placard hangs as a suggestion to authors that they must persevere: "Plays are not written; they are rewritten.—Boileau."

Something for Everybody In

The Portsmouth Morning Sun

Every Week-Day Morning--Except Mondays

Portsmouth's morning newspaper, the first issue of which will appear on or about Tuesday, January 4, 1921, will be a newspaper built on modern lines and embody the most modern ideas inasmuch as it will cater to the entire household.

THE NEWS

The first thing to be considered in the making of a daily newspaper is, of course, the actual news, not only the local news but the news of State, the Nation and the World.

The local staff of The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be carefully chosen so that it can give the best of service, which means that every effort will be made to cover the local field from all angles, faithfully, efficiently and truthfully.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS will furnish the great outside news. This statement in itself should be sufficient assurance that the Morning Sun will get all the real news, for the Associated Press is known the world over and is generally regarded as one of the greatest of all news agencies. Special attention will be paid to State news. The A. P. service will come by leased wire throughout the night.

News Alone Not Enough These Days

It is fully realized in the newspaper world today that the carrying of the actual news is not sufficient to make a modern newspaper successful. It must cater to the reading public in many ways. Through special features it must interest one and all. It must cater to the housewife and to women generally; to the boys and girls, to the sport lovers and to lovers of the out-of-doors generally, and also those interested in financial affairs.

Many Famous Authors and Journalists Will Write For The Morning Sun

To cover the various fields in the best possilbe manner, The Portsmouth Morning Sun has completed arrangements whereby several of the most notable writers will be regular contributors to its columns. Among these writers are John Kendricks Bangs, Ernest Thompson Seton, Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, Winifred Black, Adele Garrison, Annie Laurie, Genevieve Kemble, Mme. Francis, Isobel Brands, Jeannette Young Norton, Lucrezia Bori, Blanche Silver and Temple Manning. Holland's Financial Letter," will be a strong feature.

Heart To Heart Verses

JOHN KENDRICKS BANGS is one of America's most beloved writers. He is an optimist of optimists, a most kindly humorist, a poet who dwells in the sunshine of life and makes his readers forget the shadows. Like the Blue Bird he brings happiness and his "Line o' Cheer" each day in the Morning Sun will come like the breath of a springtime morning after the dark days of winter have passed away.

The Great Out-of-Doors

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, the man who has made the "Great Out-of-Doors" a vital, personal thing to both children and grown-ups throughout the country, will be a thrice a week contributor to The Morning Sun. He will contribute a series of short nature romances, entitled "Woodland Tales." These stories, full of the charm that marks all of Mr. Seton's work, are more fascinating than fiction, for they are true stories, stories of great interest, quaint humor, and wide appeal. Everyone will enjoy "Woodland Tales."

Holland's Financial Letter

Business men and all who are interested in important financial affairs will take keen interest in this daily feature of The Morning Sun. Mr. Holland is generally recognized today as one of America's greatest financial writers. Many local people will remember his brilliant work several years ago as a member of the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Since that time he has become a leading figure among the New York financial writers and no writers on finance today have a greater following. He has a tremendous grasp on his subjects which he analyzes and criticises in a masterful and powerful manner.

Health and Happiness

Dr. L. K. Hirshberg will contribute a series of articles on "The Secrets of Health and Happiness," which should find a welcome in every home and be not only interesting but of the greatest value. Dr. Hirshberg is widely known in American medical circles as one of the country's most brilliant physicians as well as a kindly and deep thinking philosopher.

Revelations Of A Wife

This great serial designed especially for women, will appear from day to day in The Morning Sun. Probably no more remarkle and no more fascinating book for women was ever written than this famous work of Adele Garrison. It reveals the inmost thoughts of a young wife in a manner so truthful and so daringly expressed that it furnishes a constant thrill and each successive installment is awaited with the keenest interest.

Other Features for Women

WINIFRED BLACK will furnish a series of "Inspirational Talks," which will be found genuinely inspiring. There are few better writers on womanly topics than Winifred Black and she is at her best in this series.

ANNIE LAURIE knows girls, their hopes and ambitions, their trials and their problems as few other American writers do. Her "Advice to Girls" will be a daily feature of The Morning Sun and the girls of Portsmouth and vicinity, once they have read Annie Laurie's "advice" will want to read it every day.

GENEVIEVE KEMBLE will furnish a daily Horoscope which cannot fail to prove an interesting and entertaining feature.

MME. FRANCIS who is an authority on fashions and who can write about things that women wear in a fascinating manner, will each day contribute "Fashion Hints," a feature that every woman will appreciate and enjoy.

ISOBEL BRANDS is a real help to the housewife. She knows all about kitchen affairs and knows how to write helpful things about them. Three times a week Isobel Brands' articles on "Kitchen Economics, will appear in The Morning Sun.

JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON has made home affairs her life study and many a home has been made happier by her writings. "Home Making Helps" by this popular writer will be a thrice a week feature of The Morning Sun.

LUCREZIA BORI is widely known as an authority on beauty and all that pertains thereto. Her "Beauty Advice" will be among The Morning Sun features.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL. This is a novel fashion talk that will have a strong appeal to fair feminity.

Features for Children

BLANCHE SILVER, one of the most delightful of writers for the young folks, will charm the young readers of The Morning Sun with her "Good Night Stories." They will appear each day.

TEMPLE MANNING will twice a week contribute "Three Minute Journeys," little articles full of interest and of great educational value.

Famous Cartoonists

Old folks and young folks alike enjoy the "funnies" and The Morning Sun" has secured the services of two of America's most popular cartoonists, "Tad" and Powers. "The Young Lady Across the Way" will also have something to say each morning.

Two famous women cartoonists, Juanita Hamel and Annette Bradshaw will be regular contributors.

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Men's Dress Shoes, regular price $5.50, reduced to $4.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price 8.50 reduced to $6.50
Men's Work Shoes, regular price, $6.50, reduced to $5.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price, $5.00, reduced to $4.00
Men's Work Shoes, regular price, $4.50, reduced to $3.50
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, regular price $6, reduced to $4.50
Boys' Dress Shoes, English last, regular price $5.50, reduced to only $3.50
Boys' School Shoes, regular price $6, reduced to.....$4.50
Boys' School Shoes, regular price $4.50, reduced to $3.50
Boys' Scout Shoes, regular price $3.50 reduced to $2.50
Boys' Button Shoes, regular price $4.50, reduced to $2.50
Boys' Button Shoes, regular price $4.50, reduced to $2.25
Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular price $3.50, reduced to $2.50
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Sciotoville Shoe Store
THEODORE SHUMP
Sciotoville, O.

U. S. POPULATION 105,708,771

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Population of the United States on January 1 this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 105,708,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives, from various states.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED

A man who gave the name of H. R. Willis, and Portsmouth as his home, was arrested in Cincinnati, Thursday on a charge of bootlegging.

Train Is Delayed

N. & W. passenger train No. 36 due here at 9:30 p. m. was nearly two hours late in reaching the city Thursday night, being held up at Peebles by the derailment of two cars in the train east bound freight No. 78.

Clean, washed lump coal, Inter-State Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 825. 17-lt

Name Committee To Push Sale Of Christmas Seals

At a business meeting of the Home Service Committee of the Scioto County Chapter of the Red Cross held Thursday, Mrs. S. G. Gilfillan of the Bureau of Community Service, urged the extensive sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, for, from 80 percent of the sales, the Bureau and Red Cross may co-operate in looking after the tubercular patients in this county, of whom there are now 2500 cases listed. From this fund, the necessary care, nourishment, clothing, and possible transportation to a sanitarium for treatment, is obtained.

O. E. Rickey, the new secretary of the chapter, advised that unlimited publicity be given to the work. To put new zest in this phase of the work, as well as others, he recommended that the following committees be appointed: publicity committee, Dr. O. D. Tatje and Mark Crawford; case committee, Dr. J. S. Rardin, and Russell Anderson; visiting committee, Mrs. W. E. Gault and Miss Edna Martin.

Building Crafts To Meet

A special meeting of all building crafts will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in Plumbers' hall, Carr building. Notice of this special meeting has been given by Secretary J. A. Haag.

Back From Hotel Meeting

Alan N. Jordan of the Washington Hotel, returned Thursday night from the annual meeting of the Ohio Hotel Association held at the Hotel Gibbons, Dayton. C. H. McClung, of Ironton, who was re-elected secretary, has held that position for several years.

BIRTHS

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of New Boston. Mr. Jackson is a steelworker.

May Be No 1921 Appraisement

Auditor Roy Coburn on his return Friday from Columbus stated that there will be no appraisement of real estate in 1921 unless the legislature at its coming session passes legislation providing for a new assessing of land values.

Auditor Coburn said that the County Auditor's Association at its annual meeting yesterday decided that no appraisement could be made under existing laws.

Eggs, 80 Cents
Fresh Laid.
Burton's, 1211 3d St.

Legal Status Of Sciotoville Schools Will Depend On Whether That Village Is Annexed

The legal status of the Sciotoville schools will not be definitely determined until Wednesday, January 5, when city council meets to vote on the question of the annexation of the village.

This developed at the special meeting of the local school board Thursday afternoon when school officials of the Sciotoville school told of the situation in that district and of the need of coming into Portsmouth to secure means to alleviate the school situation there.

It was pointed out by Sciotoville officials at the meeting that the schools there could no longer maintain themselves separately from the city without state aid because of the increases in salaries and other expenses that became necessary.

There is a general opinion among the people of this city that Sciotoville has already been annexed to Portsmouth but this is not the case. Preliminary action by the county commissioners, indicating that the village will be annexed, has been taken but the final steps have not yet been taken because of law requirements.

The application for admission to Portsmouth was made in September and by law the request was tabled for 60 days when the county commissioners met and voted to make the village a part of the city of Portsmouth. By law again the motion was required to be tabled 60 days making it January 5 before the county auditor could report the favorable action of the commissioners to city council. If council acts favorably on the annexattion question, 30 days must elapse before the law goes into effect thus making it February 5 before the village actually becomes a part of the city.

Because of these developments the Board of education cannot decide the status of the Sciotoville schools until after February 5. If city council votes to annex the village, the school board will then legislate with reference to the schools.

It developed at the meeting that the school of Sciotoville had a law suit to the sum of about $18000 in the court of Appeals against New Boston, based on the tax divisions connected with the annexation of Idlewild by New Boston.

Reds Offer $40,000 For Outfielder McHenry

The Cincinnati club Friday offered $40,000 for Outfielder Austin McHenry of the St. Louis Cardinals. Manager Rickey has taken the offer under consideration it is reported. Manager Moran of the Reds seems bent on acquiring the services of McHenry, one of the best outfielders in the National.

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Chocolate Creams 29c lb
Supreme Jellies 29c lb.
Walnut Kisses 29c lb.
Home Style Fudge, per pound 29c
Cocoa Bon Bons 29c lb.
Dandy Mixture 29c lb.
Royal Mix ..... 29c lb
Real Mints ..... 29c lb.
Starlight Kisses 29c lb.
Little Star ..... 29c lb.
Butter Creams 29c lb.
Angel Food ..... 29c lb.
P-Nut Squares 29c lb.

JUST TO PROVE TO YOU WE LEAD
P-Nut Chocolate Clusters pound 39c
Finest Chocolate P-Nuts pound 39c
Salted P-Nuts .. 20c lb
Plenty Sugar, Low Prices
New Lima Beans 12 1-2 Cents
New Navy Beans 10 lbs. 75c. One pound free.

Fancy Box Chocolates — New Low Prices

1920 Crop of English Walnuts down to 25c pound Figs, big juicy kind 30c

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Arbuckles Coffee 27 1-2c
Wonder Coffee 25c
Arbuckles Breakfast 35 cents
Red Bird 40c
White House 45c
Gibson House 40c
Edwards Mervue 45c
Capitol 40c
Steeple Chase 50c
Barring Hall 50c
Old Master 48c
San Marto 38c
Battleship 40c
Aristos 35c
Guyandotte Club 45c
Mrs. Rorer's 45c
Breakfast Delight 50c
Arbain Banquet 60c
A Sugar for Cake Baking

Royal Coffee, extra fine, 35 cents
Prunes ..... 15c lb.
80-90 size Sweet Santa Claras. Try a pound.
Peaches, Blue Ribbon, a pound 30c
Apricots, Choice 30c lb.
Apricots, fancy 40c lb.
Pears, extra fancy, per pound 40c
Apples, dried, fine white apples, per pound 15c
Citron, extra fine, per pound 80c
Lemon Peel 50c
Orange Peel 50c
Sweet Chocolate, 40c lb.
Baking Chocolate, Wilbur's, pound 40c

Raisins, all kinds, all full 15 oz. packages.
Del Monte, seeded, 30c
Apex, seeded, ... 30c
Sun-Made Seedless 30c
Valca Seedless 30c
Currants, pkg. 25c
Dates, extra fine, 25c
Cluster Raisins 35c lb.
MILK
4 small 25c
2 large 25c
Baker's Cocoanut, Shredded 2 boxes 25c

Golden Sun Coffee, a pound .....35c Royal Mixed Tea A pound 69c

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Lovely velour coats with large cape collar, belted model, trimmed with large buttons, some with fur collars, regular $25.00 and $27.50 value for $19.50

$25.00

In this group we have placed all our $35.00 coats of handsome velour, either fur trimmed or large cape collars and some stylish silk plush coats. The cloth coats are mostly all silk lined. Xmas sale price $25.00

$35.00

All our handsome Salts "Peco" plush short coats, made with large convertible cape collar and belted, go on sale tomorrow at only $35.00

Choice of the Store Any Cloth Coat

In our store no matter what the former prices. This includes all of our handsomest models, values up to $89.50.

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Coats of style, snap and durability! In this group you'll find coats that sold up to $45.00. All sizes from 16 to 46. Fur trimmed models, large self trimmed models, wrappy coats, all full silk lined. Xmas sale price $29.50

$39.50

Here are coats of duvet de laine, veldyne, bolivia, velour, etc., handsomely trimmed with sealine, Australian oppossum and coney, lined with pussy willow silk. values up to $59.50 for $39.50

$45.00

In this lot is surely the coat you want. All the season's most desirable fabrics, beautifully lined, handsomely tailored and exquisitely trimmed in lovely furs. Values up to $65.00. Xmas sale Price $45.00

Choice of the Store Any Cloth Coat

This includes all our stylish wrappy coats and dolmans of Bolivia, veldyne, duvet du laine and chamostyn. Values up to $89.50.

Exquisite Showing of Xmas Furs

TO PUT UP BARS AGAINST IMPORTS OF WHEAT, COTTON, MEATS AND OTHER ARTICLES

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—Senate and house leaders practically agreed at a conference today on a program for the enactment of an emergency tariff measure to serve as an embargo on the importation of wheat, cotton, wool, beans, potatoes and livestock and meats.

The conference, which was between members of the senate finance and house ways and means committee, agreed that some such legislation should be pushed through to aid the farmers and the concensus of opinion was that it should be effective for one year.

Senate leaders stood out for a flat embargo, while the house members advocated a high tariff measure which they said would serve the same purpose. Senators declared the house members were going ahead with a tariff bill but that it might be changed to an embargo later on.

MAY RECOVER

J. L. Prather, well known real estate dealer, who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday afternoon, is not much better, but attending physicians have hopes for his recovery.

How Norwalk Got Its Name.

The city of Norwalk, Conn., is said to have been so named because, when purchased from the Indians, the northern boundary of the land was to extend northward from the sea one day's walk, according to the Indian marking of the distance.

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IS NEW HOSTESS IN CAPITAL SOCIETY

Senora Z. de Cortadellas.

Senora Z. De Cortadellas, wife of the secretary and charge d'affaires of the Bolivia legation, recently arrived in Washington to take up her residence there. This new hostess from the South American countries, will prove a pleasant addition to the diplomatic circles.

Conflict Over Irish Home Rule Bill Is Averted

LONDON, December 17.—The possibility of a conflict between the house of lords and the house of commons over the Irish home rule bill has been averted. The amendments of the measure made by the lower house were amicably discussed in the upper chamber today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure to become a law.

IS ACCUSED OF STEALING MAN'S ROLL

Roma Johnson, aged 19 years, colored bell hop, employed at the Washington Hotel, was arrested Friday by the police and locked up at the city jail, where he is held to meet a charge of grand larceny.

It is alleged that the accused stole $45 belonging to a traveling man, who had secreted his roll under his pillow and forgot it. The money was later recovered, according to the police, and resulted in the filing of a complaint against the young man.

To Present A Musical

Pupils in the department of dramatic art at Holy Redeemer school will present a musical and dramatic program at the school tonight under the direction of Miss Grace Barr, instructor in dramatic art.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcott (Ethel Hood) of 1405 Twelfth street. The baby, who has been given the name of Frances Jean, is the first-born to Mr. and Mrs. Silcott. Mr. Silcott is an N. & W. fireman.

Continues To Improve

Rev. J. E. McGuirk, who recently returned from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, continues to improve and will have charge of all the services in the Holy Redeemer church Sunday.

TIPPED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—In Republican political circles today it was the concensus of opinion that either Harry M. Carpenter, of Jefferson county, or Harry F. Brown, of Fayette county, will receive the chairmanship of the finance committee of the house of representatives. Both were members of the committee last session. It also was generally accepted that H. T. Robins, of Chillicothe, will be chosen to head the taxation committee, and Robert Dunn of Bowling Green, to head the judiciary committee.

The appointment of Robins and Dunn to chairmanship on these important committees, it was said, would be in part acknowledgement for their withdrawal from the race for speaker of the house. Judge Robins had been considered a likely candidate for chairmanship of the judiciary committee, but in taking care of Dunn, it is understood that he probably will be switched to the taxation committee, which it is conceded will be one of the most important during the session. Judge Robins was a member of the joint taxation committee during the last session.

Hats - Hats

BUY CHRISTMAS FURS SATURDAY

No need to wait another day for fur prices to come down. They are down now. All Muffs, formerly priced $35.00, now $15.00. All Scarfs, formerly priced $40, now $15 and $20.

Every Hat in our store goes on sale at a big reduction. $20 Hats and $15 Hats only $5.00. $10 Hats and $12.50 Hats go on sale for $2.00. Beautiful shapes, silk, velvet, all styles at $1.00. All trimmings below cost.

1 lot of Georgette Waists, formerly priced at $6.50 and $7.00, Saturday only $3.25.

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You are going to make an intimate friend of the stringed instrument you buy.

You can't afford to make a mistake in the character and qualities of such a companion.

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Lyon & Healy "Washburn" Mandolins, Guitars, and Banjos have held first place in the favor of music lovers for thirty-five years.

They are unrivalled in tone quality, perfection of scale, workmanship and durability.
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For All Within The Reach Of All

Guaranteed Electric Irons $6.90
16 Light Xmas Tree Outfits with Edison Mazda Lamps $6.90
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Pyrex Ware 20 Per Cent Off
Armstrong Table Stoves $15.00

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"The Glad To See You Store"
We Can Save You Money
A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU

OUR REGULAR PRICES

Bulte's Best Flour	$1.69
St. Nicholas Flour	$1.69
Gold Medal Flour	$1.65
Omo Flour	$1.40
Shredded Wheat, package	15c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Cream of Wheat, per package	30c
Henkel's Pancake Flour 2 for	25c
Henkel's Buckwheat 2 for	25c
Corn Meal 6 pounds for	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for	25c
Puffed Wheat, per package	15c
Cocoanut, per pkg.	8c
Pat-A-Cake Flour, package	30c
Blue Ribbon Mince Meat	15c
Davis O. K. Baking Powder, large can	18c
Cream of Nut Oleomargarine, 3 lbs.	99c
Peanut Butter, pound	25c
5 pounds White Karo Syrup, per can	50c
5 pounds dark Karo Syrup, per can	45c
5 Pound Domino Syrup	65c
Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodle	30c
Blue Ribbon Peaches, 2 lb. package	60c
Raisins	28c
Prunes, per pound	25c
Pure Buckwheat, 5 pounds	45c
Chicken Feed 6 pounds for	25c
Our Pickles, per dozen	30c
Dill Pickles, per dozen	30c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pound	29c
Trinket Coffee, per pound	40c
Our Trophy Coffee	35c
Crackers, per pound	18c
Powder Sugar, per pound	15c
Granulated Sugar, per lb	10c
P. and G Soap, 10 bars	65c
Rumford Baking Powder, per lb.	27c
Cook book free with each pound.	
Gold Medal Oats, 2 for	25c
Maple City Soap, per bar	5c
Octagon Soap, 10 bars for	75c
Octagon Powder, per pkg.	8c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	25c
Lava Soap, 3 bars for	20c
Prize Naptha Soap, 10 bars	50c
Star Naptha, per pkg.	5c
Gold Dust, per pkg.	5c
Rinso, per pkg.	8c
Navy Beans, 10 pounds	65c
Pinto Beans, 10 pounds	75c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds	25c
Asparagus per can	25c
Kingan's Pork and Beans, 2 cans	25c
Sauer Kraut, 2 cans	25c
Pet Milk, large, 2 cans for	25c
Carnation Milk, 4 small cans for	25c
Corn, No. 2 cans, per can	10c
Campbell's Soups, 2 cans for	25c
Hominy, per can	12c
Peas, 2 cans	25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, per can	10c
Rice, per pound	10c
Pork Roast, per pound	27c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	35c
Chickens, per pound	32c
Catsup, 2 for	25c
Large jar of Mustard	10c
Salmon 1-2 pound can	10c
Sardines, oil, 3 cans	20c
Onions, per pound	3c
Hens, per pound	30c

Xmas Goodies

Cocoanuts, each	15c
Mixed Nuts, per pound	30c
English Walnuts, per pound	32c
Brazil Nuts, per pound	40c
These nuts are extra fine No. 1 California nuts. We guarantee their quality and freshness.	
Xmas Trees apiece	35c and 40c
We will have apples, bananas and all sizes of oranges, the fore part of next week.	
Hard Mixed Candy, per pound	35c
Chocolate Drops, per pound	35c
Honey Suckle taffey, per pound	35c
Fluffy Ruffles, the finest coaconut candy you ever ate, per pound	50c
Peppermint Pillows, per pound	40c
Arazone Crisp Candy, a mixture peanuts, cocoanut and taffey. Try it at, per lb.	50c

We deliver any place on the Hill. Phone your order early.
1631 Grandview Avenue Phone 633

JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Phone 285. 1504 Gallia Street. Prices slashed on this clean-up sale. All prices good as long as stock lasts. Competition flour $1.50 per sack, $11.90 per barrel. Large Can No. 3 Tomatoes, Two Cans For 25c., One Dozen Cans $1.50. Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c. Money Saved Is Money Made. Open Till Nine O'clock. Don't buy your candy until you see our line. Come in and price it and save the difference.

SPECIAL ON MILK

Everyday Milk 4 tall cans 50c
2 tall Pet Milk for 30c
Eagle Brand Milk per can 30c

New Prunes, per pound 30c
New dried Peaches, per pound 35c
Rasins, per package 30c

Sugar, 10 pounds for $1.00
25 pound bag sugar $2.49
100 Pounds for $9.50

Magnolia Flour, per sack $1.35
Per Barrel $10.75

SPECIALS ON TOBACCO

Any kind scrap tobacco, 3 pkgs for 25c
12 packages for 95c

Cream Cheese, per pound 32c
Brick Cheese, per pound 34c
1 Pound Jar Peanut Butter 30c
Van Camp Baby Size Milk, per doz. ..70c

SPECIALS ON MEAT

Pickle Pork, pound 20c
Breakfast Bacon, high grade 32c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound 18c

Special On Lard, Per Can ..$10.75

Pure Hog Lard, per pound 25c
No. 3 can 75c
No. 10 can $2.50
Flake White, per pound only 20c

Elegant sugar corn, 2 for 25c
Per Dozen $1.40
2 Dozen Case $2.75

Towel's Log Cabin Maple Syrup

1 pound can for 50c
2 pound can for 95c
5 pound can for $1.75

CHICKEN FOOD

For large chickens, 5 pounds for 25c

CAN PUMPKIN

4 No. 2 cans 25c
2 No. 3 cans 25c
3 cans Hominy 25c

NEW NAVY BEANS

Choice Michigan hand picked. These are not California beans.
2 pounds 15c
5 pounds 35c
10 pounds 70c

GOLDEN SUN COFFEE 35c

1 pound loose, fresh roasted, 25 cents
3 for 75c
Battle Ship Coffee, per pound 35c
Western Brand, per pound 50c
Red Bird, per pound 45c
Golden Rod, per pound 50c

Pure Castor Oil, large bottle 15c
Hipp O Lite, per jar 30c
Root Beer Extract, per bottle 10c
Matches, 6 boxes 29c

BROOMS

Special For Saturday
Regular $1.25 Broom 95c

POSTUM

Instant, large size 45c
Regular $1.25 Broom 95c

NEW HOME MADE SORGHUM

1 quart Mason jar for 40c
Try a quart and get more.
1 pound Cocoa net weight, in quart jar —just think of it—for 35c

TOMATO SOUP

Dining Car Brand, a big can for 10c

POTATOES

Per peck 45c
Per bushel $1.75

TUBS

No. 1 ....$1.25
No. 2 ....$1.45
No. 3 ....$1.60

SPECIAL ON SOAP

10 Ivory Soap 79c
10 Star Soap 65c
10 P. and G. Naptha 65c
10 Octagon Soap 75c
10 Fels Soap 65c
10 Swift White Laundry Soap, fine as any made for 65c
10 B. T. Babits Tub Soap 65c
10 Joy Soap 50c
Per box $4.75
10 Lenox Soap 60c
10 Crystal White Soap 65c
10 Clean Easy Soap 55c
Per box $3.25
10 Palm Olive Soap 90c
10 Star Naptha Powder 50c
Klean Kleaner, per can 5c
Sani Flush, per can 23c
Lye, 2 cans for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 25c

PICKLES

Large, sweet, per jar 25c
Large, Sour, per dozen 35c

LUNCH SPECIALS

Red Bird Salmon, per can 25c
Pink Salmon, per can 20c
Oil Sardines, per can 10c
Mustard Sardines, per can 25c

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI

3 packages, large 20c

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

1 pound loose Coffee 20c
4 pounds loose Coffee 75c

FRUIT

Bananas, per dozen 35c
Oranges, per dozen 40c
Lemons, per dozen, large 30c

BAKING POWDER

Davis, large cans 20c
Good Luck, per can 9c
Royal, large can 39c
Rumford Baking Powder per pound 25c

PURE EXTRACT

Lemon, per bottle 10c
Vanilla, per bottle 10c

BREAKFAST FOOD

Shredded Wheat, per box 15c
Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes for 25c
Puffed Rice, 2 for 35c
Mother's Oats, 2 boxes for 25c
Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for 35c
Post Toasties, 2 boxes for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes for ..25c
Cream of Wheat, per box 30c
Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat, per box 24c

BUTTER AND OLEO

Gem Nut 3 for 99c
Best Grade Oleo Margarine 2 pounds 65c
Creamery Butter, per pound 62c
Special on Miles' Breakfast Bacon.
Breakfast Becon, sliced, per pound ..32c
Breakfast Bacon by the strip 30c

JELLY

8 ounce glass of Beechnut Brand pure Catawba Grape for 25c
7 ounce glass Armour's pure Jelly ...15c
Corn Syrup Jelly 6 ounce glass 10c; 3 for 25c

Onions, 10 pounds 25c

PEACH PRESERVES

Per can 15c
Per dozen $1.75

None Such Mince Meat, per pkg. ...20c
2 packages 35c
Good Luck Baking Powder 24 ounce can for 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 40c

CANNED FRUIT

Small can halved Peaches 25c
Large can sliced Peaches 45c
Peach Preserves, per can 15c
Large can Plums, per can 45c
Logan Berries, per can 50c
Blackberries, per can 50c
Royal Ann Cherries, large can 60c
Red Pitted Cherries, per can 45c
Apricots, small can 25c
Apricots, large can 45c
All these fruits are canned in heavy syrup

Liberty Sweet ocoa. Just try a package, for 15c

1 pound jar of Strained Honey for ..50c

Lima Beans, 2 pounds for 25c

Pearl Soap 10 for 50c

SPECIALS

Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 25c
Argo Starch, 2 boxes 25c
Hen Food, 5 pound box 25c
Mustard, large jar 10c

BREAD 3 FOR 25c

Any kind, wrapped bread you want.

CANNED CORN

Sweet Brier Corn, per can 20c
Per dozen $2.25

CRISCO

1 pound can 25c
6 pound can $1.50
3 pound can 75c
1 1-2 pound can 38c

CANNED PEAS

Red Bird, per can 15c
Per dozen 1.75
American Club, per can 25c
Per dozen $2.95

SWEET POTATOES

Fine yellow Jersey 6 pounds for ..25c

CRACKERS

Ginger Snaps, per pound 20c
Butter Crackers, per pound 20c
Graham Wafers, per pound 20c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 40c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 40c

NEW GOODS

Corn Meal, 6 pounds 25c

A-JAX CHUM SALMON

1 pound can for 15c

TOMATOES

No. 2 cans, 2 for 20c
Per Dozen $1.20
2 Dozen Cans for $2.40

SOAKED PEAS

Per dozen 60c
Per can 6c

Aunt Jemima Pancake, pkg. 20c; 2 for 35
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, pkg. 20c

PURE PEPPER

1 pound for 30c

Men's Bible Class Holds Splendid Banquet

One hundred and fifty members of the Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church enjoyed a fine banquet and get-together in the basement of the church Thursday night.

George E. Carlyle, president of the class, told of the progress made by the organization toward increasing the membership in the last few years. He then introduced Rev. Harry W. Buck as toastmaster. After a few words of praise for the class for the wholehearted manner with which it cooperated with the church in any of the activities, the toastmaster introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. William F. Weir of Wooster, head of the movements for the organization of men for the Presbyterian church.

Relative to religious movements among men the speaker stressed the importance of the work being carried on in the local churches as the centers of activity.

"Anything that leads men into closer relation with God and helps bring the realization of right, necessarily promotes the welfare of the country," Dr. Weir said.

He discussed the activities of the ordinary business man with regard to religion and asserted that the work of such an organization as a Bible class is a contribution of lasting value to the cause of religion. He emphasized the progress made in Presbyterian men's movements throughout the country and predicted a furtherance of the work.

"Unless a permanent and practical organization is established in the local churches the movement will fail," said Dr. Weir, "because the problem is decidedly a local church problem to be dealt with there."

The members of the class authorized Dr. George P. Horst pastor of the church to appoint a committee to enlarge the work carried on among the men in the church.

Our Christmas "Movie"

Mrs. Jones reads our ads and joins our 1921 Christmas Club, resolving to save regularly.

Then week after week, she deposits part of her household money.

(REEL TWO)

BEFORE we let Mrs. Jones make many weekly payments in our 1921 CHRISTMAS CLUB, let's see if the other members of the Jones family should not join her.

Father Jones!

Meet YOUR obligations of Christmas time in a business-like way—take out a Christmas Club membership and save!

You'll feel cheap if you let Mother do it all next Christmas when it's so easy to save in our Club.

Why not teach the "kiddies" to be thrifty too? Open Christmas accounts for them all.

Our Christmas Club opened December 13th and will close soon.

Watch the Papers for Later Reels.

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The First National Bank
OF PORTSMOUTH
Chillicothe and Gallia Sts.
On the Square

HEADS COMMITTEE TO AID NEW LAWS AFFECTING WOMEN

Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

The various organizations of women in the country are preparing to see that national legislation in which they are interested is kept to the foreground. Mrs. Maud Wood Park of the National League of Women Voters has been elected chairman of the women's joint congressional committee, organized for that purpose by representatives of six national organizations of women who met recently in Washington.

To Cleanse Fur of a Cat.

Take a large cupful of granulated corn meal, add pinch of fine grape seed. Place cat on apron or other cloth, then rub meal gently and thoroughly through the fur, gathering the meal up and repeating three or four times. This will heal and leave skin perfectly clean and the fur soft and luxuriant. Will also remove fleas.

NEW BOSTON

A large, attentive audience greeted Evangelist F. M. Stambaugh at the Christian church last evening, when he preached an eloquent sermon, using for his subject: "Where are the Dead and in What Condition are They?" The song service each evening is in charge of Robert Holbrook. Special music will be rendered this evening. Come and hear the evangelist this evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Hunt, of Grace street, had as guests at dinner last evening her sister, Miss Amelia Collins, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asche, of Sciotoville, and Rev. F. M. Stambaugh.

The Millbrook Degree Club was entertained last evening at the home of Allen Cottle, of Rhodes avenue. Much mirth was made by the contests in which prizes were won by Mrs. Jennie Castor and Mrs. C. F. Loehbaum. After the evening's pleasures, refreshments of fruit, ice cream and cake were served to those present. The next meeting will be held January 6, at the home of Mrs. Effie Heid, of East Portsmouth.

Riley Wolfe, who was injured several days ago by an automobile, is getting along nicely. Mr. Wolfe, who suffered two cuts on the head and multiple bruises about the body, is under the care of Dr. T. H. McCann.

The Ladies of St. Monica met last evening at the home of Mrs. Miller Dailey, of Gallia avenue. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. George Lauder, concluding a pleasant evening refreshments were served by the hostess. The place of the next meeting will be decided later.

The Junior Loyal Daughters of the Christian church, were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ruie Caudill, of Rhodes avenue. Much interest is being manifested in the White and Gold Contest, in which the gold side is in the lead. Plans were made last night for special work which will be done, after the holidays. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

The Beaver boys' basket ball team will play the team of the Glenwood high school on the local floor this evening.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Council will meet in regular session this evening at their hall on Gallia avenue. Each member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Willis and daughter, Louella, of Stanton avenue, have gone to Kinney Ky., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack, of Harrisonville avenue, have as guest, Mr. Benjamin Spears, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and Zack Hale, were omitted from the list of guests at the birthday dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hale, of Rhodes avenue.

Word for the Army Mule.

An army mule is better than an automobile if his chauffeur knows how to crank him up.—Boston Transcript.

Give a Thought to the Living.

It is remarkable how few of us ever think that angels may be entertained unawares, that the misfit may be the one who is in time to immortalize his name and cast luster on the country of his birth or adoption. It may be all right to canonize the great when they are dead, but it is sad to think how few of them have been appreciated while alive.—Exchange.

Not All Given Over to Fish.

"Are the fish thick here?" "Well, not too thick, sir," answered the native. "We have to use this lake partly for navigation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Candy

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE LOVE CANDY

And they love our candy best — because it is the purest that's made, sweeter and most wholesome — made right here at home, under the most perfect sanitary surroundings. And, it is a pleasure for us to note that we have reduced the prices very amterially—sugar has come down and we have come down with sugar. We want your good will as well as your patronage and therefore making radical reductions in price—but maintaining our candy at its highest standard of quality.

SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS AT THE CLASSIC

We not only carry the largest and most exclusive lines of the world's famous makes of candies in boxes, but put up in beautiful cartons our own fancy makes. We will be glad to make your candy as a special order.

See us for all kinds of dipped chocolate nuts — or in their natural state. Candy canes in abundance — very cheap in price — high in quality. Try our Xmas mix — the children never tire of it and grow fat while eating it. Just come in and see for yourself the prettiest candy emporium in the country. We'll not only please and delight you, but save you money on your candy bill.

5th and Chilli. Streets

The Classic

5th and Chilli. Streets

Home Raided; Still Found

A 20-gallon capacity still, 20 gallons of finished product and 450 gallons of mash was the net result of a raid staged Friday by Sheriff Rickey and other officers on a house occupied by William Johnson, aged 25 years, at 2409 Gallia street.

The raid followed the arrest of Johnson by New Boston officers early this morning in that village, Officers Frank White and John Henry taking the man into custody as he was delivering two gallons of moonshine liquor to a customer, it is claimed. Johnson had been under suspicion of selling liquor for some weeks and he was arrested on a tip received by the officers, who laid in wait for him to appear with a suitcase containing the liquor. He was locked up on a charge of unlawfully possessing illicit liquor pending his hearing before Mayor Sam Davis, of New Boston.

The outfit found at the Johnson home was the most complete for the making of illicit liquor of any yet taken by local officers. It was found only after a thorough search of the premises and was discovered through a trap door which led to a specially constructed basement room, the officers say. The mash was destroyed and the still and liquor were confiscated and moved to the sheriffs' office.

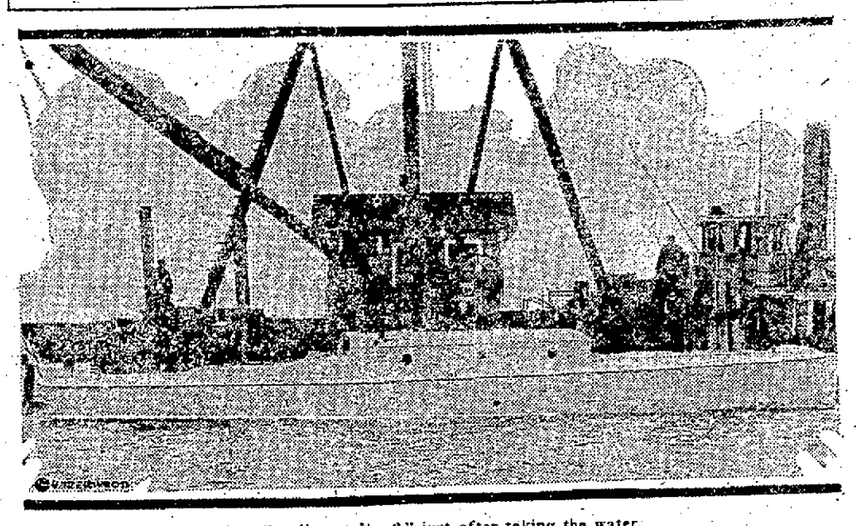
NOTICE

There will be a mass meeting of all Building Crafts at Plumbers' Hall in Carr building (tomorrow) Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All crafts will please be present. 17-1t

"Love at First Sight."

Men and women differ in susceptibility to love at first sight. As a rule, man is the more susceptible. But with him there is a very mollifying circumstance—he recuperates with marvelous rapidity. In fact, so great are his convalescent powers in recovering from Cupid's glancing arrow he is known to have forgotten all about it within an hour's time. And yet, while within the magnetic zone of attraction he was bound body and soul.

"ONE-MAN" TORPEDO BOAT, NAVY SECRET, LAUNCHED



The "Sea Hornet No. 2," just after taking the water.

The new Shearer torpedo boat, built with great secrecy by the U. S. navy for wa use as a coast defense craft, was recently launched at the City Island shipyards, New York. It is dubbed a "one-man" boat. It is a motorboat, fifty-eight feet long, with a 600-horsepower engine. It sets low in the water and can make twenty-two knots an hour. It carries a 21-inch torpedo carrying 600 pounds of TNT. This torpedo is fired from the bow. The U. S. planned to build thousands of these boats, had the war lasted longer. They cost about $40,000 each. The other type of destroyer costs $1,500,000. The inventor is W. M. Shearer.

Tactful.

Clerk—"Is the shirt for your husband, ma'am, or do you wish some thing in a better quality?"—Puck.

Regretted His Limitations.

"What are you, anyway?" contemptuously inquired Mrs. Peck during the quarrel; "a man or a mouse?" "A man," answered Henry Peck bitterly. "If I were a mouse I'd have you up on that table now, yelling for help."

Failing of the Fair Sex.

Women are sometimes silly enough to run after new gods because they don't know enough to appreciate their own.—Exchange.

Assets.

Office Boy—"Guy in front says can you let him have some of th' back allmony you owe his wife! He's just back from th' honeymoon trip, and he needs it!"—Life.

Definition You Should Know.

From the "Listener's Guide to Music"—A fugue is a piece in which the voices one by one come in and the people one by one go out.—Boston Transcript.

TIE SPECIAL, $1.00

WOLFF

Salyer Offers Reward For His Ford Which Was Stolen

Ballard Salyer, of 818 Eleventh street, is offering a reward of $25 for the recovery of his Ford tourlug car, 1917 model which was taken from in front of 2020 Sixth street agout 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night while Mr. Salyer was visiting a friend in that end of the city.

The machine carried two extra tires on the running board. The license number was 437,396 and the engine number, 4,752,322. Police have been unable to find any trace of the machine.

INSTITUTE CLOSES

The annual Bloom Township Farmers' Institute held at South Webster high school auditorium came to a close with Thursday afternoon's session, when officers were elected. The officers elected were President, L. H. Cadot; Vice-President, W. H. Lieve; Secretary, John F. Gabler; Lady Correspondent, Mrs. J. F. Gabler.

The attendance of the young people this year was better than usual and the speakers complimented them on their rapt attention. It was decided to hold an Institute next year, especially for the benefit of the young people.

Thursday morning Mrs. Ida Durbin gave a talk interesting and instructive to school children and in the afternoon made a talk on "Mother and the Girls." Mr. W. J. Welday, talked on "Farming as a Business" at the morning session and at the closing session spoke on "The Farmers' Gold Mine—Bacteria." County Farm Agent Walter Gahn also made a short talk on Community and the Value of Cooperation.

The Institute opened with Wednesday morning's session, meetings being held morning, afternoon and evening. The State Institute lectures Wednesday were W. J. Welday of Jefferson county and George H. Young of Pickaway county. Mr. Welday held over today and was assisted by Mrs. Ida A. Durbin, Institute lecturer who has appeared at various Institutes held in this county this year. Mr. Welday is known as a back-to-the-lander who is attracting the attention of his fellow farmers. He prefers the orchard to the college class room and nature's hills to the man made town. He has been very successful with his 60 acre apple orchard.

Mr. Young is an expert on poultry and gives valuable advice to farmers along this line of farm work. At the Wednesday night session a talk was given by Mr. Welday on "The Full Garner." The auditorium was well filled at this session of the Institute.

Clean, washed lump coal. Inter-State Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 825. 17-4t

Dire Japanese Prophecy.

An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds ten great kings will go to war against one another."

Japan's Longest River.

The River Tone is the longest river in Japan, its main course being about 200 miles long.

Most-Used Letter.

In Edgar Allan Poe's "The Gold Bug" he states that of letters of the English alphabet "e" predominates emarkably. The succession afterward s a o i d h n r s t u y c f g l m w b k p q x z.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

SANTA VISITS UNFORTUNATE KIDDIES REAL EARLY WITH CHRISTMAS TOYS

Santa Claus leaving the crippled children's home in New York to go on to the orphans' homes.

Santa Claus's biggest job is to take care of the little orphans and crippled children each year. Parents always help him take care of other little kiddies, but he gets little help when it comes to the orphans and other unfortunate children, and so he has a hard task getting around to all of them. He is shown here after a visit to some little crippled children.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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A BACHELOR PRESIDENT

1791—April 23, James Buchanan born in Franklin county, Pa.
1815-16—Member of the legislature.
1819—Tragic death of his betrothed, Annie C. Coleman.
1821-31—Member of congress.
1832-34—Minister to Russia.
1834-45—Senator.
1845-49—Secretary of state.
1853-56—Minister to Great Britain.
1856—Democratic nominee for president.

JAMES BUCHANAN was the last president to wrap his neck in a stock, as Monroe was the last to wear knee-breeches—and he was the last of an era. An age passed away as he passed out of the White House.

After Buchanan's birth at a Pennsylvania log cabin, his father, who was an Irish immigrant, prospered as a country storekeeper and was able to send his son to college. But the college sent him back as a wild spirit that it could not tame. The pastor of the scandalized family begged and obtained a chance for the wayward youth, who improved it so well that he graduated first in his class. Nevertheless, the still unforgiving faculty denied him the honors of his rank.

This would be but a dull story of law and politics were it not for a single tragic episode which cast a shadow over the whole after life of our bachelor president, the only president to die a bachelor. A young woman, to whom Buchanan was engaged in early manhood, a daughter of the wealthiest family in the county, wrote him a letter of dismissal under the spell of a jealousy which had been aroused by gossips. Pride on both sides kept the two apart until their separation was made irrevocable by her sudden death—probably by suicide. In grief and horror, the young lover wrote to the father of the dead girl, begging the privilege of looking upon her remains and of following them to the grave. But the letter was returned to him unopened.

Four and forty years passed, and Buchanan went to his grave without ever having taken any other woman to his heart. When his executors opened the papers, which the aged ex-president had left in a bank vault, they found among them a little packet of treasured love letters from his sweetheart of long ago. But in accordance with the request written on the outside, those faded mementoes of his only love were burned without breaking the seal on them.

Buchanan was by no means a crabbed old bachelor. He remained always most courteously attentive to women, though with a perfect impartiality. Nor did he keep bachelor's hall. At Wheatland, his country place near Lancaster, Pa., he brought up, from early childhood, the orphaned son of one of his sisters and the orphaned daughter of another, who became, as Miss Harriet Lane, one of the most admired mistresses of the White House.

After Buchanan had risen to top rank at the Pennsylvania bar, with a practice that brought him as much as $12,000 in a year, he entered politics. Starting as a Federalist, he became a Democrat only at the death of the party of his first choice. He was elected to the legislature and to congress; was thrice elected to the senate; served as minister to Russia and Great Britain and was secretary of state in Polk's cabinet.

For 20 years an unsuccessful candidate for the presidential nomination, the veteran politician had all but given up hope when at last it came to him unsought in 1856 on his return from a long absence as American minister in London. As he accepted it, he sighed that the honor had been denied him until he was too old to enjoy it, "when all the friends I loved and wanted to reward are dead and all the enemies I hated and had marked for punishment are turned my friends."

James Buchanan.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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ADRIFT IN A STORM

1857—March 4, James Buchanan inaugurated 15th president, aged sixty-five. March 5, Dred Scott decision.
1859—Aug. 5, Completion of Atlantic cable. Oct. 16, John Brown's raid.
1861—Feb. 4, the Southern Confederacy formed. March 4, Buchanan retired from the presidency.
1868—June 1, died at Wheatland, Pa., aged seventy-seven.

BECAUSE the drama of history, like that of the theater, must have its heroes and villains, James Buchanan has been painted all black in the opening scene of the Civil war, loaded down with all the weaknesses and sins of his generation and banished forever into the wilderness. Anyone can see now, with the aid of hindsight, what Buchanan should have done, but not what he could have done.

The North itself, in the bewildering winter of 1860-61 was far from agreed that secession could or should be stopped by force. "Let the Union slide," the abolitionists said. "Let the erring brethren go," said Horace Greeley. "Wayward sisters, depart in peace," General Scott would have said to the seceding states.

In common with the politicians of his fast vanishing time Buchanan clung to the idea that freedom rather than slavery was to blame for all the trouble. He had not gone with Douglas and the northern wing of the divided Democrats in the campaign of 1860, but had sided with the southerners and voted for Breckinridge.

When the first state seceded he was already within ten weeks of the end of his term, with a hostile congress in front of him and behind him a country as irresolute as himself. As he saw the Union falling to pieces he hoped on that it could be patched together again by another old-fashioned compromise. All the while there were southern members of his cabinet who were staying in Washington only to ship federal war supplies south and to aid in the preparations for destroying the government.

Edwin M. Stanton of Ohio, although himself a Breckinridge Democrat, bluntly warned Buchanan: "You are sleeping on a volcano. The ground is mined all around and under you and ready to explode, and without prompt and energetic action you will be the last president of the United States."

"Mr. Stanton," pleaded the feeble old man, "for God's sake come in and help me."

The first day that Stanton took his seat at Buchanan's cabinet table he told the secretary of war, Floyd of Virginia, that he "ought to be hanged on a gallows higher than Haman's" for having ordered Major Anderson, without the knowledge of the president, to stay in a defenseless old fort at Charleston harbor instead of transferring himself to Fort Sumter, as the major had done in defiance of orders.

Before the middle of January the cabinet was reorganized and Buchanan was surrounded by stanch Union men, who swept him along at a pace which sometimes left him breathless. The new secretary of the treasury, John A. Dix, quietly reported one day that he had sent to New Orleans his now famous message: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot."

"Did you write such a letter as that?" Buchanan exclaimed.

"No," Dix replied, "I telegraphed it."

Had Buchanan been a man of iron instead of putty, probably he could have done no good in that chaotic interregnum between the election and inauguration of his successor. If he had taken any step which should have hastened Virginia and Maryland into revolt there would have been no national capital on March 4, 1861. The retiring president would only have made heavier, perhaps impossible, the task which he wearily laid upon a stouter soul when he transferred the presidency to Lincoln and sadly tottered into the shadows.

Harriet Lane.

Reading Matter.

It is estimated that over 155,000 different books, pamphlets and magazines are published annually in the different countries of the world.

The Poet Dryden.

Those well-known and often quoted lines, "None but the brave deserve the fair," are to be found in an ode which was written by Dryden on the Feast of Alexander in honor of St. Cecelia's day, which occurs three days later.

Doesn't Seem Right.

"One er de things dat kind o' gits me baffled," said Uncle Eben, "is a lazy man scoldin' a hard-workin' one foh not bein' a reg'lar optimist."

Some Very Old Trees

Yew trees grow to a great age. Those at Torentain's abbey, Yorkshire, England, were old in 1132. California has trees thousands of years old in the Mariposa grove, and baobab trees in Africa are over four centuries old.

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Dolls of every kind, each...10c to $12.50
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Brush, Comb and Mirror....$1.75 to $15
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Marked January Clearance prices—Simply matter have your size—the prices are irresistible.
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All reduced for quick selling.
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White Outing yard goods 19c
White Outing and extra quality and weight 25c
Hope Bleached Muslin, yard.....17c
Yard wide good Unbleached Muslin, at 12 1-2c
Indian Head, 33, 36, 44 and 54 widths.
Silk finish Cotton Poplins, all colors, yard 48c
34 inch Wool Storm Serge, yd.....59c
36 inch Wool Storm Serge, yd.....$1.00
54 inch Wool Storm Serge $1.48
54 inch All Wool Storm Serge, sponged and shrunk, yard $1.98
Silk Messaline Taffeta, yard.....$1.48
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Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits, all sizes 98c
Girls' heavy fleeced union suits, at .....75c to $1.25
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Women's heavy fleeced Vellastic Suits, Regular and extra sizes $2.00
Men's heavy fleeced and fleeced ribbed Suits, choice $1.50
Men's Hane's Shirts and Drawers ...89c
Men's good blue Work Shirts $1.00
Men's Dress Shirts $1.50
Men's Fancy Silk Ties .....50c and $1.00
Men's Silk Socks 50c
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Leather and knit, black kid gloves and tan English walking gloves.$2.25

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Spats the kind that fit snug around the ankle, only ..... $1.75 and $3
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HARDING'S SENATE MATES WILL HELP PLAN HIS INAUGURAL

The senate inaugural committee: Senator Nelson, left; Senator Knox, center, and Senator Overman. Inset is of Representative Joe Cannon, head of the house committee.

Three of the men with whom Harding labored in the senate will help formulate plans for the inauguration of the new chief executive. The inaugural committee is a joint one compose of three senators and three representatives, appointed by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett. The senate group consists of Senators Nelson of Minnesota, Philander Knox of Pennsylvania and Overman of North Carolina. The house committee consists of Representatives Joe Cannon of Illinois, Reavis of Nebraska and Rucker of Missouri. Senator Overman and Representative Rucker are Democrats; the others are Republicans.

Juniors And Seniors To Debate

The Philippine Islands should be granted their independence. That is the subject for the Junior-Senior debate to be held at the local high school Wednesday night with the Seniors upholding the affirmative side of the argument.

Paul Graf, James Steinhauer, Lois Gerlach and James Beatty constitute the Senior team, while Fred Pride, Bertha Louise Sellards and Oleta Albertson comprise the Junior team.

Mrs. Crawford Is Stricken

Mrs. Almeda E. Crawford, mother of Mark Crawford, a local attorney, was stricken with paralysis at her home in Clarksfield, Ohio, Thursday afternoon and was reported to be seriously ill in a telegram summoning Mr. Crawford to her bedside.

William Crawford, her husband, formerly traveled for the Gilbert Grocery Company of this city and lived at 913 Eighth street. They moved from here to Clarksfield last April.

Republicans Will Meet

Republican committee meeting and supper will be held tonight in the basement of the U. B. church and all members are requested to be present.

See Santa Claus Saturday at 10 o'clock at Anderson's. 17-1t

Utility of Gasoline.

A single gallon of gasoline will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix 35 cubic yards of cement, move a ton truck 14 miles, plow three-fifths of an acre of land or generate sufficient electricity to illuminate a farmhouse for 30 hours.

Two Effects of Conditions.

Poverty makes some men great, and wealth makes monsters of others.

Origin of Fireworks.

It may be assumed that we really owe fireworks to the Florentines and Sienese. They began their feasts of St. John the Baptist and the Assumption with wooden edifices, adorned with painted statues, and from the mouth and eyes of which issued a beautiful fire. Dragons, swans, eagles, etc., built on such a large scale as to carry many persons, were also made to emit amusing fireworks.

SOCIETY

After a delightful visit in Florida, on the east and west coasts, as guests of Col. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. R. D. York, will arrive home Saturday. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. York spent Thanksgiving with the latter's son, Ensign Dee York, at Charleston, S. C.

The combined Christian Endeavor societies of the Second Presbyterian church will sing the "Story of The Life of Christ" in gospel song in the auditorium of the church next Wednesday evening at 7:15.

The soloists for the musical program will be Misses Jennie Mae Jones, Bertha Blood and Hillborn Lloyd. The pianists will be Misses Lillian Freund and Margaret Barber.

This service takes the place of the regular midweek service at the church. Special lighting effects will be used and a fine program is assured the public by John Lloyd, director of the music.

After an extended visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Halderman, of Gay street, Miss Mary Anderson left yesterday for her home in Seattle, Wash. Dr. and Mrs. Halderman, Miss Laura Halderman and Paul Claggett accompanied Miss Anderson as far as Cincinnati.

Mrs. Arthur Sparks (Mabel Sailor) has been removed to her home, 1317 Waller street, from Hempstead hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. Mrs. Sparks is much improved.

The Home League Club enjoyed a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Pick on Offnere street, with Mrs. Charles Hauck assisting. Miss Alice Padan was a guest who favored the guests with a piano number, "Mazurka Composo." The remainder of the program included:

Scripture Reading—Miss Mary Smith.

Roll-Call—"Rivers of America."

Paper: "See America First"—Mrs. J. T. McCormick.

Paper: "Conservation of Waterways"—Mrs. Charles Zull.

Current Events—The members.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. S. Halderman, with Miss Mary Smith assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gemmill of Sharpsville, Pa., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gemmill and family of Highland avenue.

The Priscillas were guests Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. D. Ruggles on Second street, the time passing delightfully over bits of needle work, concluding with dainty refreshments. Miss Margaret Miller will be the hostess of the next meeting in two weeks.

Joseph Carr of Chicago is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr of Second street.

W. E. Gemmill of Highland avenue is spending a few days in Bluefield, W. Va., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAfee of Sixth street and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yuenger of Fourth street have returned from a motor trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bailey and Mrs. Clifford E. Allen and children of Robinson avenue have returned home from Cincinnati, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Martin White (Ethel McCorkle) formerly of this city.

Oakes C. Duduit arrived last evening from O. S. U., Columbus, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duduit, of Second street.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, employed in the credit rating bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is ill at her home in the Halderman flats, Gallia and John streets.

Miss Margaret Ricker of Fifth street is ill.

The children of the Bigelow Children's Home and Foreign Mission Band are requested to bring gifts for the passing party which will be held after the meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Joan Stritmatter, 1556 Fifth street. Also bring Chrismas post-cards for the children in China.

In Much the Same Class.

The man who keeps kicking for the old times has about as much standing as the horse that refuses to quit shying at automobiles.

Millions for Fish Meals.

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Use the red ink on your calendar—The savings will be big enough to warrant your staying off the job to do your Christmas shopping these days.

Every article in this "Early Shopping" Sale is exactly the same high quality of dependable merchandise that White's sell every day—the discount comes OFF the regular SQUARE DEAL price tag, which everybody knows is already marked to show you a few tricks in saving Christmas dollars—all price tags marked in plain understandable figures—so that every customer KNOWS exactly that it means.

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This sale includes our entire stock of solid gold, gold-filled, sterling and silver-plated jewelry; nothing omitted.

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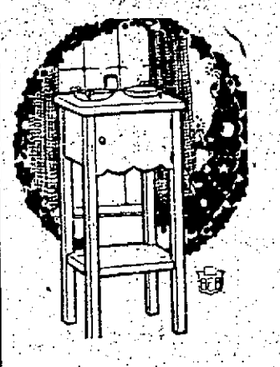

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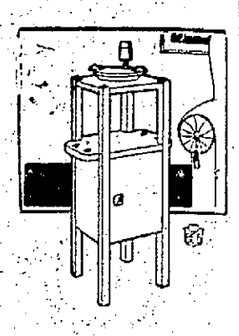
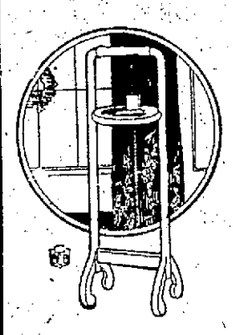


Large shipments have just come in. These were lost in transit. Should have been here three weeks ago. We can't afford to carry these over. These are priced from $1.55 to $18.75.

We haven't pictures of the better ones. Cuts here displayed are of the lower priced ones.

All are priced from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. below today's market.



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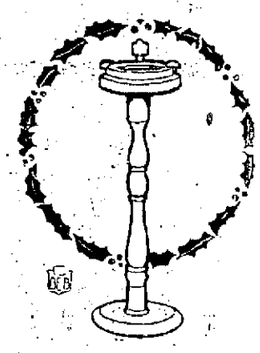

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Wealth Not Life's Real Prize.

Wealth is not the real prize of life; it is only a trophy, a symbol and may carry with it no satisfaction; indeed, it does not carry with it genuine, lasting satisfaction unless won and employed fairly, honestly, honorably.

Best Way to Look at ...

Make the most and best of your lot and compare yourself not with the few that are above you, but with the multitude which are below you.—Samuel Johnson.

Is Retired On Pension

Legrand Smith, veteran N. & W. machinist, was retired on a pension by the N. & W. Friday. He worked his last day in the shops in East Portsmouth Thursday. Mr. Smith, who has long been a highly esteemed citizen of this city will leave this week for Long Beach, Cal., where he will make his home in the future. Machinists are retired at the age of 70 and Mr. Smith, who is still hale and hearty, is 72.

A Scene of Furniture.

It was reserved to Hogarth to write a scene of furniture. The rake's levee-room, the nobleman's dining-room, the apartments of the husband and wife in "Marriage-a-la-Mode" the alderman's parlor, the poet's bed-chamber, and many others, are the history of the manners of the age.—Horace Walpole.

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Fresh Eggs, dozen 80c. Country Butter 70c

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Red Star Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pound 5c. Cabbage 3 1-2c

Home Grown Potatoes, peck 45c. Bushel $1.75

Hershey's Cocoa, small can 10c. Large 25c

Lux, 2 for ..... 25c Jello, 2 for 25c

Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, dozen 25c. Tangerines 35c

Grimes Golden Apples, peck 80c. Wine Saps.....60c

Xmas Slippers

As Always

This store can be depended upon to supply your Xmas Slipper wants. Hundreds of new slippers—embracing all the latest shades and leathers at prices far below what you will be asked elsewhere. Don't fail to see our line—slippers that will make the recipient comfortable and happy.

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We still have some wonderful bargains in high top shoes in all the popular leathers, many of them of the Queen Quality make. These Shoes were made to sell up to $15—some we could not replace for less than $12.50. We have assembled them in several lots and offer them to you at

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Victor Christmas Records

FOR the home where there is a Talking Machine one could hardly select a more appropriate gift than Victor Records, which bring with them a true bit of Christmas for every day in the year. Here are listed a few of them:

74436 12 inch, $1.75—Adeste Fideles (with Male Chorus) Latin, John McCormack.
45145 10 inch, $1.00—Holy Night (Cantique de Noel) (with Lyric Qt.), Lucy Marsh; Silent Night, Holy Night, Trinity Choir.
35594 12 inch, $1.35—Angels from the Realms of Glory, Trinity Choir; Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Trinity Choir.
35324 12 inch, $1.35—In a Clock Store, Victor Orchestra; Hunt in the Black Forest, Victor Orchestra.
18389 10 inch, 85c—Silent Night, Holy Night, Neapolitan Trio; Christmas Hymns, Selection Harp, Francis Lapitino.
1764 10 inch, 85c—Silent Night, Elsie Baker; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Trinity Choir.
16996 10 inch, 85c—Adestie Fideles (with Chimes), Trinity Choir; Joy to the World, Trinity Choir.
16936 10 inch, 85c—Christmas Morning at Clancey's, Steve Porter; Clancey's Wooden Wedding, Steve Porter.
Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys, Gilbert Girard, $1.35.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Hear Schumann-Heink Sing
Silent Night (Christmas Hymn) $1.75
("Stille Nacht")

The Kay Graham Co
MUSIC SHOP
819 Gallia Street

HUGE STORES OF TOYS IN BERLIN STORES LEFT VIRTUALLY INTACT

BERLIN, Dec. 17—The Christmas trade in Berlin, which once was greater than at any season during the year up to the present time, has left huge stores of toys and other articles virtually intact on the shelves, according to the managers of the city's largest department stores.

In a tour of these stores today, the correspondent saw hundreds of persons thronging the aisles and examining the articles on sale, but less than a score in each place were even trying to negotiate purchases.

The manager of the toy department in one store said:

"Only the rich can afford our wares this year. Here is a rocking horse for 600 marks, which sold before the war for 60 marks. It would cost a workman nearly his month's salary. Toy animals sell from fifty pfennings up to 10,000 marks, but very few persons are buying them. The people are hesitating even over spending one mark on something that is useless. They are saving their money for food and clothes."

LOCAL NEWS

The preliminary hearing of W. S. Wiley, Seventh and Broadway streets, charged with gun toting, before Judge Small in Municipal court Friday, resulted in the court sending the accused to the grand jury under a $1,000 bond.

The evidence disclosed that the charge grew out of the defendant having a loaded revolver in his possession at the time of his arrest at his home last Sunday night on a charge of unlawfully possessing liquor to which he admitted guilt and was subsequently fined.

Wiley admitted having the gun but denied that it was concealed. He said that he had borrowed the weapon from a man named Brown last Sunday as he was preparing to leave for West Virginia to visit his mother. He claimed to have carried the weapon home wrapped in a newspaper. The accused was committed to the county jail in default of bond.

George Prince, N. & W. engineer of 1417 Center street, who was injured in an automobile accident at Ninth and Waller streets Sunday morning, is getting along nicely at his home. X-rays were taken of his arm and leg, but no bones were found broken.

The Portsmouth Home Building Company's large progress chart that was blown down on Government Square Monday evening during the wind and rain storm is being rebuilt by the Grimes-Peebles Company and when reconstructed will again be placed on the square.

The large sign shows the progress being made on the Portsmouth Home Building Company's 25 homes under contract.

Santa Claus is going to visit the big Christmas trees that are already placed in the Selby Employees Recreation room on Gallia street. The girls of the factory will enjoy the Christmas tree Monday evening. They will have a dandy musical program, games and then presents for every one. The presents will be placed on the tree.

The men of the factory will have a smoker at the rooms Tuesday night and will enjoy the Christmas trees at that time. Plans are being made for the men's night. A bowling tournament may be arranged or probably a big match game rolled.

The fall of the Scioto river between Columbus and Portsmouth which has been a long mooted question has been settled by the Hammer Club.

Official records show that the elevation of the N. and W. tracks at the Union depot in the Capital City is 744 feet above sea level and the tracks at the local deport 525 feet, the difference being 219 feet which represents the fall of the stream between the two cities they claim.

Coburn's Minstrel is in Daytona, Florida, tonight. Several members of the company will be initiated into the Elks Lodge of that city tonight, and among them will be Carl Denton, a brother of Harry Denton, of this city. He will be initiated as a member of the Lancaster, O., Lodge of Elks.

WIRE FLASHES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 17—So firmly established is the hold of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League on the incoming Senate that it is reported that the league may seek to discipline one of its former favorites, Senator William Miller, of Muskingum County. It is reported that he will be denied the chairmanship of the Temperance Committee, which he dominated two years ago.

Senator Miller's alleged offenses against the league junta are said to include an admission that Senator Howell Wright, of Cuyahoga County was acting in a proper manner when he denounced provisions of the Crabbe act alleged to protect patent medicines with potable qualities. Senator Wright also placed the drinkable flavoring extracts on the grill, and disclosed that interests concerned themselves with obtaining protection in the laws.

Mr. Miller is well known in Portsmouth. He was formerly connected with the New Daily Blade here.

DETROIT, Dec. 17—The next legislature will be asked by the Michigan Association of Fairs to legalize horse racing in the state. At a meeting of the association here it was voted to seek a restoration of the sport under a commission similar to the boxing commission. Supervision of pools at fairs and race meets, officers of the association declare, would eliminate the objectionable features.

IRONTON, O., December 17—Vienna Elizabeth Clark, little four-year-old daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, of the First Christian church is critically ill at the Clark home on Monroe street, as the result of an accident which happened at a birthday party at the Clark home. The children were playing in the basement, when a rake was accidentally knocked down, a prong of it entering the child's head. The wound was quite severe and the little sufferer has been delirious at times, her condition causing her parents considerable anxiety.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., December 17.—A teelgraphic appeal was sent to Governer Allen today by the county judge asking that state troops be sent here immediately.

Oldtime Sleeping Couches.

The ancients slept on skins, but later beds were made of rushes, heather and straw. The Romans were the first to use feathers to make their beds more comfortable. Heliogabalus, 218 B. C., is credited with having employed air cushions, and air beds were used generally in the Sixteenth century.

Ancient "Puddingtime."

In olden days dinnertime was called "puddingtime," pudding being the first and principal item.

Hands Tell Character.

According to palmists, short hands denote impulsive judgment without analysis, while long hands denote capacity for detail.

Evidently Is Dangerous.

Whooping cough, which destroys annually 10,000 persons and renders 100,000 ill, frequently is not listed as an infectious disease.

Auto Tops Recovered
We Are Now Able To Take Care Of You.

KAHLO

Who is Kahlo?

Kahlo is an expert auto mechanic from Toledo, O., and is able to give first class service on all makes of machines. Call and get our prices. All work guaranteed.

DENNISON & HOLCOMB

418 Second St.

Toyland The Children's Joyland

Christmas is at our threshold; Christmas, the mystic eve, when the children's imagination is inquisitively questioning how Santa Claus gets down the chimney and what he is going to bring.

Just a few toys from the endless variety Santa Claus is showing in our Down Stairs Toyland.

Wall Black Boards
Desk Black Boards
Coaster Wagons
Spelling Boards
Flexible Flyers
Doll Swings
Doll Beds
Doll Trunks
Doll Walkers
Doll Buggies
Skudder Cars
Kiddie Kars, 4 sizes
Friction Toys
Mirroscopes

Chemcraft Sets
Moving Picture Machines
Moving Picture Films
Drums, Velocipedes
Air Rifles, Teddy Bears
Pianos
Billy Whiskers Series
Building Blocks
Roller and Ice Skates
Shoo Flys
Hobby Horses
Tea Sets Of China, Aluminum and tin
Tables and Chairs

Pull Apart Circus
Humpty, Dumpty Circus
Tanks, Rapid Firing Guns
Tree Ornaments, Lot American and Domestic

DOLL NEEDS

Wigs, heads, hands, eyes, dresses, knit jackets, booties underwear, shoes, nursing bottles, doll capes, crib blankets and many other little niceties to complete dolly's wardrobe.

TOYLAND SPECIALS

Unbreakable Dolls, regular 25c values at **10c**

Dolls with unbreakable heads, also bisque heads, hair and wig styles, regular $1.00 and $1.25 values **69c**

Nicely dressed dolls with unbreakable heads, regular $1.50 value **98c**

Baby Doll with movable eyes, jointed arms and legs, regular $1.75 value **$1.39**

Baby and Kid Body Dolls, regular $2.50 and $3.00 values **$1.98**

Dolls with Unbreakable heads, moving eyes, wig style, nicely dressed, regular $3.00 and $4.00 value **$2.49**

Large Dressed Dolls, moving eyes, jointed arms and legs, wig style, unbreakable head, regular $5.00 value.... **$3.49**

Large and small size dolls, unbreakable and bisque heads, movable eyes, bisque dolls have mamma voice; regular $6.50 value for **$4.95**

ELECTRIC TRAINS REDUCED

$10 value for $6.00 Small track.

$14.75 value for $7 Small track.

$37.50 value at $30 Big track.

$18 value for $10 Small track.

$16.80 value $12.50 Big track.

$25 value for $20 Big track.

$32.50 value $25 Big track.

Tomorrow Is The Last Day Of Our Fur Sale

Remember Saturday is the last day of our manufacturers sale of Fur Coats and Sets, at 33 1-3 per cent less than cost. $10,000.00 worth of fine Furs are shown.

STORE HOURS

Beginning tomorrow and continuing throughout Christmas Week this store will open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. Shop Early.

Toyland Down Stairs

Macting's PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Toyland Down Stairs

"BLUE LAW" BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—The time being at hand to talk, future law-makers began today to fulfill their functions. Two subjects came to the front in the conversation of members in the capital for the House caucus. These were convicts and Sunday amusements, and each was emphasized.

Sponsored by a man as yet unnamed, there is to be a comprehensive "blue law." The lengths to which it will go if passed have not been set out definitely, but it is certain that it will travel far toward making the first day of the week a time to sit at home or in church and long for the "days of liberty" that were. The prime object of the bill is to make certain that there will be no Sunday film shows, thereby countering the movement of the motion picture interests who strive to loosen up Sunday afternoon and evening restrictions.

Back of the measure already are ministers who fear that Sunday has become a holiday instead of the "holy day" they would make it. Others who are inclined more liberally and would not oppose a toleruble Sunday motion picture bill are to whipped into line, it is asserted, upon the same general plan that was used to make all ministers sworn foes of intoxicating liquors.

Thirty Ohio cities and towns recently have seen Sunday "movies" banished and revival meetingsg are in progress to bring to other "sin-ridden" communities a non-active Sunday. The movement, strong in smaller centers, is to hit larger and larger communities, it is said.

It is said to be certain that the bill will seek the repeal of permissive Sunday afternoon baseball act passed in former Governor Judge Harmon's first term. It may go even so far as to contain an inhibition against Sunday golf.

It is certain that there will be a State Department of Prohibition Enforcement, of which the next Governor will be he head. In his meetings with the Republican members of the Assembly yesterday and today, he emphasizde the necessity of legislation of this character. The Anti-Saloon League, through Superintendent James A. White, will not oppose the enactment of such a law, having yie'ded to the importunity of the Chief Executive who insists that he should have the authority for the enforcement of the statute if his administration is to be held to be responsible for it.

The League will have bills widening the scope of the prohibitory laws, as for example the inclusion of flavoring extracts and household and patent medicines. It will insist upon being consulted about the terms of the measure asked for by the Governor but it will not offer technical opposition.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

John Heisel was appointed agent for the L. Fisher & Co., coal dealers.

A number of young ladies met with Miss Lucy Zoellner to prepare for a leap-year dance.

Miss Mable Poffenberger was spending a fortnight in Avondale, Cincinnati.

Prof. B. J. Fisher issued invitations to the Christmas assembly dance, for Christmas afternoon and evening.

Rev. J. E. McGuirk was visiting in Columbus.

Dr. T. T. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Adam Frick went to Columbus for a visit.

Athletic Park was full of water and the toboggan slide completed, in readiness for some snappy, cold weather to put the town on skates.

Mrs. Julia Adam Turley entertained the Portsmouth Reading Club.

The engagement of Dr. E. C. Jackson to Miss Hala Erwin of Jackson, was announced, the date of the marriage to be Christmas day.

Frank Dudnit was here from Pittsfield, Ills. visiting his brother, A. S. Dudnit.

Miss Ella Rheinhart and Mr. Frank Eck were married by Rev. Schwab of the U. B. church.

An interesting item in "styles," stated that skirts were going to be much narrower and would not be more than four and one-half yards in width, and would be made without stiff linings.

DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN NEW YORK FINANCIAL DISTRICT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Christmas in the financial districts this year, judged by surface conditions, will lack the spontaneous and prodigal spirit which made memorable the holiday seasons of three preceding years.

This change is directly traceable to the world wide reaction in finance, industry and general trades, a fact which has been brought home to Wall Street with increasing emphasis during the past few months.

For the most part, the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions have had a prosperous year and the better known private banking houses, especially those of international repute, are expected to show unusual liberality in the distribution of their gratitudes.

Already several prominent banks have announced bonuses ranging from 15 to 25 percent of yearly salaries, these supplementing similar advances made during the year in recognition of increased living costs.

In several instances Christmas gifts are expected to amount to 50 percent of the year's pay, accompanied by an increase of salary for the coming year.

Stock exchange firms and commission houses are not expected to be so liberal as in the past, many of them have felt the contraction of the last half year, as have also many individual traders, other than those bears who have profited by market reversals.

There will be generous distributions, however, by all the exchanges to their employes, the stock exchange leading off tomorrow with a Santa Claus celebration.

Woolen blankets were only $5.00 to $7.00 a pair.

To Plan For Institutes

County Farm Agent Walter Gahm is making arrangements for a number of independent farmers' institutes to be held in January in this county. Otway, Lucasville and Haverhill have asked for institutes early in the new year.

Kane Is Captain

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 17—R. Keith Kane, of Newport, R. I., today was elected captain of the Harvard football team. He has played varsity football two seasons, last fall at the end and last year as tackle.

To Render Program

The Senior class will have entire charge of the chapel services Wednesday at the high school. A fine Christmas program of music and readings will be presented.

Fixing Up Parsonage

The First Baptist church parsonage on Waller street near Gallia is being renovated and put in shape for the early arrival of the new pastor, Rev. H. Stewart Tillis, of Philadelphia, who will begin his work here about the first of the year. The Baraca Class of young men of the Sunday school are spending their evenings in fixing up the house.

To Visit Home Folks

Manager J. Paul Heinel of the Chamber of Commerce will leave Friday night for Wilmington, Del., to spend over Christmas with home folks. He will return about Dec. 27.

Goes To Chicago

J. B. Knecbone of the American City Bureau, who was here helping with the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign, left Friday afternoon for Chicago.

Mr. York Home

Howard York, 1619 Fifth street, has returned from a business trip to Duluth, Minn.

WITH THE SICK

E. E. Sieg, Third street, manual training instructor at the local high school, is ill.

Louis Brown, 512 Fifth street, who has been absent from his duties as clerk at the local postoffice with illness for some time, is now suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Business Visitor

J. L. Rudy of the Rapier Feed Company of Owensboro, Ky., was in the city on business Friday.

Wrestlers To Hook Up

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 17—John Pesek, of Shelton, Nebraska, and Earl Caddock of Walnut, Iowa, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, will meet in a finish match here December 28, it was announced today.

Better Than Kerosene.

Alcohol is the best thing to use in cleaning the sewing machine. If applied with absorbent cotton held in a small pair of forceps the fingers can be kept clean, and the oil and dust will be found to disappear very quickly. Alcohol does not leave its traces on the material you are sewing on, as kerosene is very apt to do.

Daily Thought.

I am fully convinced that the soul is indestructible, and that its activity will continue through eternity. It is like the sun, which, to our eyes, seems to set in night; but it has in reality only gone to diffuse its light elsewhere.—Goetha.

Christmas Shopping Guide

With the thought of Christmas only seven days away everyone devotes their time and energies to *Gift Shopping*. Our every move these days is actuated by a desire to simplify the tasks of gift shoppers; hence this page will serve you as a reliable guide to your Christmas purchases. Everywhere in the store, in the merchandise, in the displays, in the service of the salespeople one finds true spirit of *Christmas* casting about the rays of cheeriness. Every offering, no matter how trivial or important, bears a definite mark of quality, representing in each instance the maximum of value for your money. To shop here now means to avoid the crowds of late shoppers, and to secure special advantages in selection.

A Dress Pattern of Silks or Dress Goods Is A Fine Present

Few gifts appeal more strongly to the woman who sews her own clothes than a Christmas packet containing a dress pattern of fine silks, or dress goods. You can purchase a dress pattern; we will gladly tell you how many yards will be required, or, you can buy a certificate entitling its recipient to select silks or woolens to the amount of your deposit. Materials covering the entire range of garment making are here, and prices pleasingly seasonable. First Floor

UNDERWEAR

Merode medium weight union suits, all sizes, regular and extra, special at $2.25

No. 34 Richelieu union suits, light weight, regular $2.50 and $2.75 values $2.00

Merode Women's silk and wool vests and drawers, all sizes, regular $3.00 and $3.50 values for $2.75

Low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, ribbed union suits, all sizes, special at $1.00

Women's glove silk top union suits, flesh and white, regular $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 values $1.79

Merode women's silk and wool union suits, all styles and sizes, regular $5.00, $5.50 values for $4.50

Women's fleeced vests and pants, bleached, all sizes, regular $1.50, $1.60 values for $1.29

Merode No. 523 shirts and drawers, all styles, regular $1.50 and $1.75 values for $1.35

Women's medium weight union suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, regular $1.50 value for $1.00

Women's fleeced union suits, bleached, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, all sizes, regular $2.50 values for $1.98

10 per cent discount on all Minneapolis knit waists, union suits, drawers, etc, ages 6 to 14 years. First Floor

STATIONERY

Our stationery section is overflowing with every wanted color and styled envelope, neat fancy boxes in fancy assorted colors as well as in the plain colors, all prices up to $5 box.

NECKWEAR

One is tempted to stand long and buy recklessly in our neckwear section, and for gifts, more acceptable. Neckwear from the leading designers is here, and you will find many a tempting fit in the form of a vestee, collar or set to give your Christmas boxes, in a wide price range. First Floor

GLOVES

No one was ever known to receive too many gloves, and they do make such delightful gifts that the memory lingers all through the year. The only difficulty is to know when to stop buying for the variety and diversity in color tempts one to make gloves the gift for every one for Christmas. If you are doubtful as to the size, purchase a glove certificate and let the receiver select her gloves before or after Christmas. First Floor

SILVER PLATED FLAT WEAR

Silver plated flat wear with pearl handles such as tomato servers, pie and cake servers, gravy ladles, carving sets, bread knives, cheese knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, salad forks, and many other gifts, all prices. First Floor

Electrical Gifts

Electric toasters, electric irons, electric percolators, electric chafing dish, electric grills, electric heating pad, etc., all prices. Down Stairs Store

MORE GIFTS

Waterman's ideal fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, gold and silver styles, narcissus bulbs in fancy bowls, rust novelties, Windsor and middy ties, etc. First Floor

HOSIERY AS GIFTS

GIVING HOSIERY OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY IS AS MUCH PLEASURE TO THE GIVER AS THE GIFT BRINGS TO THE RECIPIENT.

Radmour pure silk hosiery with seam up back, in colors black, white and brown $1.59

Women's fancy lace hose, full fashioned in all patterns and colors..$5.00

Also fancy lace clocked $5.00

Van Raalte glove silk hose, black, white and brown, white and brown, full fashioned and pointex heels at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50

INFANTS' HOSE

Infants' pure silk hose in blue, pink and white, all sizes $1.00

Infants' pure silk white socks, all sizes at 75c, $1.00, $1.25

Infants' white fiber silk hose, all sizes at 60c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's Black Cat hose, sizes 6 to 11 at .....35c to 55c

Children's Black Cat hose, sizes 6 to 11 at .....35c to 75c

Children's Black Cat hose, sizes 6 to 11 at .....40c to 75c

Misses' silk lisle hose in black, white and brown, sizes 6 to 10.....55c to 80c

Radmoor pure silk, full fashioned hose, in every wanted plain color and size, at $2.29, $2.50, $3.50

Women's fancy hose with lace and embroidered clockings, also plain heavy silk quality, in all colors, special at $3.50

Centemeri Wool Hose

In all the heather shades, with fancy colored clockings ..$3.50, $4, $4.50, $5

Women's silk and wool hose, Richelieu ribbed in all colors $3.50

Women's wool hose in all the leading shades $2.50, $2.69, $3.00

Men's wool golf socks in heather shades $3.00

Men's half hose of all wool in the leading heather shades..$1.25, $1.75, $2.00

Children's socks of all wool in all the leading heather shades ...$2.50, $3.00

Men's hose in pure silk, silk lisle and cotton in a wide range of prices. First Floor

FOOTWEAR AS GIFTS

Women's and growing girls' high top Boots, specially priced at ..... $5.95 and $7.95

Values That Formerly Sold Up To $15

Growing Girls' High Top Boots

English last, low heels, in black and tan, A, AA, B, C widths, all Goodyear welts, regular $8.50 to $10.00 values, sizes 3 1-2 to 7, special at $5.95

American Lady High Top Boots

Patent vamps, dark tan and black dull mat, kid tops, dressy, straight military heels, AA, A, B, C, D width, sizes 4 to 8, all Goodyear welts, regular $15 values, special at $7.95

Special lot of Misses' black and tan heavy Goodyear welt school shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2, special at $3.95

Special lot of Children's Shoes, leather vamp, with champagne kid tops, sizes 5 to 8, special at $4.00

Ladies' Arch Rest High Top Boots

Brown Kid, military walking heels, C-D widths, sizes 4 to 7 1-2, all Goodyear welts, regular $12.50 value, special at $7.95

Ladies' Dull and Bright Black Kid High Top Boots

High French heels, AA, A, B, C, D widths, sizes 3 1-2 to 8, all Goodyear welts, regular $12.50-$15.00 values; Shoes, in dark and light tan, button special at $7.95

Special lot of Children's army welt at $5.00

and lace styles, sizes 5 to 8, special

Tweedie Boot Tops in an odd lot of colors, mostly light, regular $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 values at $2.50

MEN AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Always acceptable, extremely practical and not at all expensive. These Comfys have special padded soles and the uppers are made of genuine Comfy Felt. All colors and sizes, men's $2.50 pair; women's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 pair. First Floor

Macting's PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

JEWELRY

Sparkling friendship is always made brighter by a gift of useful jewelry like these novelties. Bar pins, mesh bags, lingerie clasps, necklaces of pearl and fancy brilliants, vanity boxes, hair ornaments studded with all colored brilliants, shoe buckles, plain and brilliant styles, cameos, etc. First Floor

UMBRELLAS

For sun or rain, of silken or sturdy rain proof textures, in bright colors as well as in plain black. Our complete stocks affords splendid opportunity for right choice. Our prices are right, that has been proven by comparison — and can be proven to you, too. Come in and convince yourself. Remember we also carry men's umbrellas that cannot be beat for quality. First Floor

HAND BAGS

All of the new styles in hand bags, and there are scores of them. Simple models, as there are elaborate ones, styles that will appeal at prices that will satisfy.

Swagger bags, canteen bags, velvet bags, beaded bags, over night bags, velvet bags, Boston bags, neatly lined with fancy silks and vanities. First Floor

PURSES

In a fine assortment of every wanted style and color, strap purses, kodak purses and plain styles, made of morrocco, pin seal, walrus patent leather, etc., neatly lined with silks and vanities in a wide range of prices. First Floor

HANDKERCHIEFS

There is only thing certain, in selecting handkerchiefs for gift giving, the recipient never has too many. This section is all aflutter with myriads of dainty squares. There are dainty lace and hand embroidered kerchiefs; some machine embroidered, some with delicate colored hems, some with prints over the fabrics in different motifs, and many other pretty effects. For men, women and children, many neatly boxed specially priced for Christmas giving. First Floor

TOILET ARTICLES

Our toilet goods section is filled to overflowing with all of the most desired preparations for Yuletide giving. Perfumes, powders, toilet waters, etc., all prices, many neatly boxed for Christmas giving. First Floor

WHITE IVORY

The gift that always satisfies is here in every piece that may complete a set, or a whole set if desired.

Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Nail Files, Buffers, Hair Receivers, Perfume Sets, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Candle Sticks, Picture Frames, Jewelry Boxes, Nail Brushes, Scissors, etc; all prices. First Floor

GIFTS FROM OUR THIRD FLOOR

Cedar Chests, natural and mahogany finish; Japanese Table Runners, Serving Tables in mahogany and wicker, Smoking Stands, Humidors, Hoover Sweepers, Bissel's Sweepers, Telephone Stands, Fancy Poly Chrome Gifts such as Candles, Book Ends, Lamps, Ink Wells, Clocks, Candle Sticks, high class Japanese lamps, hand painted Parchment Shades, White Sewing Machines, Rugs, Draperies, Blankets, Comforts, Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, Auto Robes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Pillows and many other gifts. Third Floor

Willard To Train Three Months In Effort To Beat Jack Dempsey

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 17.—Jess Willard, former heavy-weight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York, March 17, according to a statement made here by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kansas, the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavy-weight, concerning the employment of Walker as one of Willard's sparring partners. Walker will meet Captain Bob Roper, heavy-weight, in a bout here December 30. According to Archer, Willard already has begun to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family.

Discussing the coming bout with Dempsey, Archer said:

"Willard isn't thinking about money. He wants to prove to the public that he was not himself at Toledo.

COBB AND FOHL SLATED FOR MANAGERIAL BERTHS

NEW YORK, December 17.—The annual meeting of the American League today, whose most important business was ratification of the new base ball agreement, marked the last of a series of important base ball gatherings in this city.

The majority of the managers predicted the new constitution would be ratified "without a ripple."

Selection of managers for the Detroit and St. Louis teams was expected to be formally announced. It was considered a certainty that Ty Cobb would be chosen to manage the Tigers and Lee Fohl was generally mentioned as St. Louis' selection.

A. A. Willing To Enter New National Agreement

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—The American Association is willing to enter into the new national baseball agreement with Judge Kenesaw Landis as supreme commissioner, but does not feel as though it should go in for the provided 25 year period, according to President Tom Hickey on his return here from New York today.

"Judge Landis' term is for seven years," he said. "We would have no say about the new commissioner at the termination of Judge Landis' term. This is what the American Association is debating about."

IT IS UP TO THE TANKS

Portsmouth football fans are anxious to learn whether the Tanks of Ironton will agree to play the Wellston F. O. E. team there or in Portsmouth on Christmas Day.

This game should be arranged by all means as the teams are evenly matched and would put up a gridiron battle. The weather continues favorable, the Wellstonians are ready, how about it, you Tanks?

23 State Players Will Make Trip To Coast

Twenty-three Ohio State players are included in the list issued by Coach Jack Wilce as the roster of Scarlet and Gray gridders who will be taken to Pasadena for the football clash with the University of California.

Considerable care had to be taken in the selection of the gridders so that each position would be properly fortified in case of injuries. Several of the backfield men have been working out at line positions and thus will be able to take care of both places in an emergency.

Short, snappy afternoon drills are marking the football practice of the Buckeye eleven these days, Coach Wilce working the men just long enough to keep them on edge for the titular struggle. A short signal drill followed by a grill at the "dummies," usually constitutes the daily practice.

Following is the list of Buckeyes who will board the "rattlers" Saturday:

Myers, Huffman, J. Taylor, Nemecek, Trott, Spiers, N. Workman, H. Workman, Stinchcomb, Blair, Willaman, Wiper, Isabel, Johnson, Weaver, Pauley, Wicche, Jackson, Slyker, Henderson, Cott, Bliss and C. Taylor.

MARANVILLE DEAL RUMOR FAILS TO DISTURB BRAVES

Rabbit Maranville.

George Grant, president of the Boston Braves, isn't worrying because the Hub newspapers persist in trading Rabbit Maranville, his star shortstop, to the Pittsburg Pirates. He says he won't worry till the time for signing contracts draws nigh. He admits that the Braves will have a great staff of pitchers next season.

TO PILOT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16—Bill Clymer, who piloted the Columbus team of the American Association last season, has been signed by Roger Bresnahan to manage the Toledo American Association team the coming season. Bresnahan and Clymer signed in New York yesterday.

Age Not Always a Remedy for Squint.

It is a popular superstition that a child will grow out of a squint. This is true in some cases—those of the temporary squint of infants, for instance, but even then, according to the British Journal of Children's Diseases, it should be a warning that the brain's control over the eyes is weak and that when the child goes to school or has a serious illness the squint may become permanent. Even if the eye be straightened it will have lost its power of vision.

The Unexpected.

Amateur Photographer (touring in the country)—"Pardon me, sir, but would you object to my taking your daughter just as she is?" Farmer Green—"Well, this is sudden; but take her, and be happy. Keep yer eyes on him, Sal, till I scoot round for the parson."

Metals Free From Bacteria.

As it has been uncertain whether bacteria can exist on such metals as copper and silver, Natonek and Reitmann of Czernowitz, have made an interesting test. Perfectly clean coins were placed on a plate of nutrient gelatine for several hours, and after their removal bacteria were sown over the plate. The spot where each coin had lain, with a narrow border around it, remained free from the growth that spread over the rest of the plate.

Thief Shows Originality.

Thieves are not common in Alaska, but when one does appear he generally exhibits an originality of conduct difficult for less accomplished folks to comprehend. As an instance of this characteristic a thief broke into a store at Douglass recently and stole all the 1916 tags provided for licensed dogs, thus subjecting every canine in town to the danger of being taken up by the dog catcher.

Libraries in Coffee Houses.

Before the days of free libraries book rooms were attached to English coffee houses and every customer was entitled to peruse a book while sipping his cup of coffee. Some of these libraries contained as many as a thousand volumes and even printed catalogues. Two such coffee houses are said to have existed in London until as late as the early '80s.

BOXING NEWS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17—Joe Burman, of Chicago, and Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, meet in a ten-round bout here tonight. They agreed to weigh 120 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BALTIMORE—Kid Williams awarded decision over Charlie Ledoux in 12 round bout.

Sport Writer To Make Trip

Walter Eckersall of the Chicago Tribune will board the Ohio State special at Chicago Saturday night and go along to Pasadena with the team.

Two sport writers from Pittsburgh will come to Columbus and go on with the team and one other Chicago newspaper man will accompany Eckersall.

Eckersall Picks Stinchcomb

Once again Walter Eckersall, foremost football critic in the middle west, has honored "Pete" Stinchcomb, Ohio State halfback, by placing the heady and fleet-footed Buckeye gridder on his first all-American team. The selection was made for the Chicago Tribune.

About Stinchcomb the prominent critic said: "One halfback position is given to Stinchcomb of Ohio State, whose great playing brought the Western Conference championship to the Buckeye school. Like Gipp, there is little about football that this sterling halfback cannot do. He was the most agile man of the season on Middle West gridirons and is so dangerous that he cannot be left off an honorary selection."

Linneman, Star Athlete To Play Against The Selects

Joe Linneman

Linneman, who is one of the greatest all around athletes in Ohio, is playing center on the University of Cincinnati basketball five which will play in the local high school gym Tuesday night, Dec. 21, with Baesman's Selects as their opponents.

He came into prominence during his first year because of his wonderful passing and kicking in football and now looks to be just as good in basketball. He is the only big man on the University five. Linneman tipped the scales at 190 and will be a fine match for the local center, Baesman, who will no doubt make his height count in balancing his weight with that of the visiting center.

Students Will Rally

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—Ohio State students will hold a rally as a farewell to the Buckeye football eleven which leaves for New Year's day game at Pasadena, Cal., Saturday.

To Hold Practice Sessions

Two practice sessions will be held by the Ohio State football squad while enroute to Pasadena for the New Year's game with the University of California.

The first practice will be held at Denver on December 20 and the second at Palo Alto, Calif., December 23, where Leland Stanford University Field will be used. The team is scheduled to arrive at Pasadena at 11 a. m. Friday, December 24.

FANS ARE WONDERING

Fans down in Cincinnati are wondering why Ruether was not traded for McHenry, instead of the slipping Rube Marquard. About 10,000,000 other fans are wondering about the same thing. It looks like one of the prize bone-head trades in the past 20 years. We shall see.

To Play Camp Sherman Team

The Selects basketball five will meet their first real opponents of the season SaSturday evening when they play Camp Sherman's best five at Camp Sherman. Camp Sherman is reputed to have several college stars on its team this year and the Selects will have to battle hard to bring home the scalp of the soldier boys.

BIG TRADE

The Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees have just pulled off a big trade.

The Yankees gave Ruel, Thormahlen and Pratt for Hoyt, Schang and McNally of the Sox. Schang is a corking good catcher and for a long time played with the Athletics.

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Players	23	13	.639
Bowers	24	12	.667
Wholesalers	21	12	.636
Brummels	21	15	.584
Royals	21	15	.584
Tramps	19	14	.575
Auroras	20	16	.556
Waltons	19	17	.528
Mutuals	12	24	.333
Surveyors	9	24	.290
Horrables	10	26	.277
Movies	7	26	.212

Games This Week

Friday, Dec. 17.—Tramps vs. Wholesalers, Play House alleys.

Friday, Dec. 17—Surveyors vs. Movies. Pennant Alleys.

Feeling was not mutual, nor was there any royal feeling shown last evening when the Roya's and Mutuals of the Masonic Bowling league met in desperate conflict at the Play House alleys. The Royals, with Captain Keyes shooting like a Yankee sharpshooter, wiped up the floor with George Patton's Mutuals three in o row, giving the defeated boys a lacing they will not forget for some days to come. Captain Keyes shot for a total of 510 and led the entire bunch to the wire.

"Ted" Cunliffe was the second best marksman of the fracas, missing the 500 mark by a margin of 7 pins. Salem Shaw of the Royals was third in line with 460. Captain Patton had one consolation and that was he beat Earl Reinhard for total pins. The latter had a great start but ran into a bevy of splits in his last two games and "Pat" crawled up on him and nosed him out. That was worth something to George and in a manner compensated for the loss of the series. Dr. Frank Coburn and Earl Cookes had a terrific battle with Mr. Blind. The former beat the mythical man out by one pin, while Cookes was one shy—a battle of desperate proportions. The score:

Mutuals—				
Blind	125	125	125	375
Webb	158	131	132	421
Cookes	132	129	113	374
Coburn	134	120	122	376
Patton	144	149	170	463
Totals	693	654	662	2009
Royals—				
Keyes	165	153	192	510
Shaw	136	147	177	460
Cunliffe	179	180	134	493
Hazelbock	131	188	128	447
Reinhardt	192	128	124	454
Totals	803	896	755	2364

AURORA BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Teams	P	W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards	33	24	9	.727
Orioles	33	23	10	.697
Cleaners	33	18	15	.545
Wonders	33	18	15	.545
Marvels	33	18	15	.545
Monkeys	33	12	21	.364
Eagles	33	10	23	.303
Spiders	33	9	24	.273

Next Games Schedule

Jan. 3—Cleaners vs Monkeys.
Jan. 4—Marvels vs Spiders.
Jan. 5—Orioles vs Wizards.
Jan. 6—Wonders vs Eagles.

Cleaners—				
Howland	163	127	146	436
Bierley	108	154	161	423
Cross	183	149	181	513
Flowers	142	186	144	472
Carlyle	111	101	136	348
Totals	707	717	768	2192
Wizards—				
Keilman	150	141	134	425
Kahmar	129	126	156	411
Whitlatch	133	164	160	457
Fridinger	159	142	174	475
Putzek	176	163	128	467
Totals	747	736	752	2235

SOLVAY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Team Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Skunks	33	22	11	.667
Pipers	33	20	13	.606
Wreckers	30	13	17	.433
Tar Babies	30	8	22	.267

Next Week's Schedule

Dec. 21—Skunks vs Wreckers.
Dec. 23—Pipers vs Tar Babies.

Skunks—				
Quinn	99	99	80	278
Zeune	109	120	132	361
Ginn	91	91	126	308
Brunner	87	104	117	308
Rau	115	97	138	350
Totals	501	511	593	1605
Pipers—				
Sweinsburg	130	141	112	383
Rollins	125	102	111	338
McLoud	93	127	118	338
Martin	76	80	115	271
McNamara	101	80	126	307
Totals	525	530	582	1637

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
N. & W.	24	20	4	.833
Selby	27	20	7	.741
Excelsior	30	17	13	.567
Steel Plant	21	11	10	.524
Solvay	21	11	10	.524
Times	27	10	17	.370
Vulcan Last	24	9	15	.375
Drew	24	4	20	167

At the Good Fellowship alleys last night the Selby Five won three games from the Excelsior Five. Prosch was high man of the evening with 545. Williams, Faught and Burtrum also shot in fine form. For the Excelsiors Holden was high with 508. The scores:

Selby—				
M. Williams	182	157	194	—533
Prosch	182	154	209	—545
Faught	187	158	189	—534
Marple	152	...	143	—295
F. Burtrum	183	165	167	—515
Sodaro	...	125	...	—125
Totals	886	759	902	2547
Excelsiors—				
H. Williams	125	130	181	—436
Holden	149	206	153	—508
Ross	144	139	134	—417
Frazier	171	146	143	—460
Crum	174	116	142	—432
Totals	763	737	753	2253

Ozark's Truthful James.

There may be some new-fangled method of achieving success that looks good for a time, but we don't believe any man has ever improved on the old formula of hard work and honesty. —Searcy Citizen.

Selby's Bowling League

In the Selby Girls' Bowling League Thursday night the Girls played a double header. At 4:30 the Peerless Five found it very easy to take three games from the Selects. Griver rolled 170, high score of the evening. At 7:30 the Bingos won two from the Fixers. The scores:

SELECTS—				
K. Markham	111	125	118	354
B. Staiger	95	67	000	162
A. King	110	141	125	376
Blind	70	70	70	210
F. Peterson	000	94	85	179
Blind	70	000	70	140
Totals	456	497	468	1421
PEERLESS FIVE—				
Griver	93	170	106	369
Keller	92	128	112	332
M. Frick	84	84	129	297
Moore	96	135	107	338
Frazer	106	83	89	278
Totals	471	600	543	1614
FIXERS—				
Henning	101	111	80	292
Cropper	76	79	69	224
Clemmons	98	115	110	322
Dever	132	103	98	333
L. Frick	000	87	90	177
Blind	70	000	000	70
Totals	477	495	447	1419
BINGOS—				
Cline	116	93	98	307
Kress	127	103	127	357
Mrs. Baker	67	71	90	228
Robinson	98	86	100	284
L. Frick	83	000	000	83
I. Frick	000	121	123	244
Totals	491	474	538	1503

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PENNY ANTE — When A Guy Needs The Cash

Volley Ball League

Standing of the Teams

	W	L	Pct
Selby	38	13	745
Invincibles	33	15	722
Excelsiors	29	22	569
Wholesalers	29	22	569
Selects	14	40	259
Allies	7	41	146

In three games as full of thrills and excitement as any games played on the floor of the Wilhelmette Hall this year, the Selbys met their old time rivals, the Excelsiors, and won two out of three games by the scores of 21 to 19, 20 to 21, and 21 to 14. Homer Selby upheld his reputation of being the best volley ball player in the Association, and right opposite him, at center, played Hank Gowdy. It was a battle royal between these two giants both sides passing the ball to their champion "ball kicker," and both doing nobly. Rardin on his side served splendidly, and Donohoe for the Selby's matched Rardin's serving with an equally good field game. An enthusiastic audience witnesses the game.

The lineups were as follows.

Selbys—Roscoe Donohoe, Captain, Homer Selby, Joe Brennan, J. B. Wiles and Watson Goddard.

Excelsiors—Hank Gowdy, Captain, Earl Rardin John Underwood, Jamie Williams, R. Egbert and J. Frazier.

Lead Pencil Materials.

Siberia produces the best graphite for lead pencils thus far discovered. That is the source of supply for the German pencils. Australia, as well as Siberia, produces the material for an indelible pencil. America has a fair amount of lower grade graphite.

Yellow Jackets Skunk's Food.

The common skunk is fond of yellow jackets. It catches these insects by smearing its tail with a sticky saliva, which makes the bushy tail serve as fly paper.

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Subscriptions to The New Morning Sun, which will start publication on or about Tuesday, January 4, will be taken by newsboys beginning Saturday. Every effort is being made to insure that the new paper will start with a perfected delivery organization. Routes in the city are now being made out, and those who want to be sure of receiving the first issues should sign the coupons as soon as possible. Orders for the paper are subject to cancellation at any time. Orders may be telephoned to 543 or sent in by mail.

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LOYALTY THE TEST

MOST persons who are happy have in them those elements of steadfastness and conviction to which applied loyalty gives visible form. It is, indeed, difficult to conceive of any continuous pleasure in an existence not motivated and spiritualized by unwavering allegiance to certain fundamental tenets of established truth. But loyalty to the general, the abstract proposition, is likely to be ineffective — probably as an influence upon one's self and most certainly as an influence upon others—unless it is visualized in loyalty to the concrete issue, the definite institution, the living person.

Every man, perhaps, is conscious of a desire to be loyal to his God, but it is only when he translates that fidelity into a loyalty to his church that his purpose has meaning. Every man, too, desires to be loyal to his country, but it is only when that wish is translated into vigorous, militant loyalty to the responsible agencies of government that this loyalty is worth while.

No man can be "loyal and neutral in a moment," wrote the Bard of Avon. Men who carry water on both shoulders, who are insincere and super-agreeable in their daily conversations, can never hope to command respect or carry conviction in the tests of life. The man who is frankly loyal to those institutions in which he believes and to those persons with whom he is allied, is the man who is admired, even by his enemies.

For the man who is discouraged, downhearted by the rush of events, oppressed by petty failures, there is no stimulant like the compelling power of an intensive loyalty. Let the man who is not making good in his work dedicate himself to a new sense of allegiance to those with whom and for whom he labors. Out of vigorous loyalty to his fellow workers and his employer will come the spirit of which success is forged. Let the man whose life seems dull and sordid find a loyalty — a loyalty to his home, perhaps to his city, to his college, to his church — and life will be transformed for him as the gleam of purpose dispels the clouds of cynicism and mistrust. Out of loyalty to others will come that greater loyalty to self that transmutes a person into a personality, a slave into a servant, and a human into a Man.

Let us attain to a loyalty and hold fast to it.

THE WISTFUL QUEST

HOPE is high in the world of science that the expedition which is ready to set forth from New York for Java will find the Missing Link.

Regardless of whether it is successful, the information on the history of primitive man the expedition is sure to gather will undoubtedly be worth while.

It takes us down a peg when we remember how much has already been learned about our ancestors. While races of men have arisen, reached a high degree of culture, and then fallen into decay. One of these was the Neanderthals, another the Cro-Magnons.

The size of the Cro-Magnon's brain averaged larger than that of the European of today, declares Madison Grant in his remarkable book, "The Passing of The Great Race." Grant tells us that once in a blue moon, even now, a Neanderthal, with all the physical traits of that lost race, appears among us. It is a barking back to more primitive times by nature.

There are now three great races in Europe, and they are mingling indiscriminately in America. They are the Nordics, blue-eyed blonds, the Alpines, with round skulls, and the Mediterraneans, with long heads and dark features.

And so man goes on seeking, thirsting for knowledge, wistfully hunting for a memento from his brother of a bygone age.

A crank is a person who wants us to do the things we do not want to do.

The country is probably in more danger from its lazy men than its crazy ones.

A man always gets credit for having a good idea if he makes money out of it.

When a jay walker wakes up in the hospital he should receive poultices, but not sympathy.

Most married men appear skeptical when they hear a man boast about being boss in his own home.

An honest man may find his life monotonous at times, but he need not dodge every time a policeman turns the corner.

Nearly every man knows that he is not so much better than other folks, but he is not always willing to admit it.

There are many kinds of fools, and there is the man who draws his money out of the bank to beat the other fellow's game.

Wear your Red Cross button and display your window card.

Watching Wall Street Workers

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK, CITY, December 17.—Obtaining employment in Wall Street these days is about as easy as securing a passport to Russia, or gaining admission to the Union League Club since the recent Irish episode. Not that Wall Street has reached the saturation point in the matter of employment, as have so many other districts all of a sudden. It is one place where jobs are still numerous. But Wall Street does not employ people in its former casual and even careless manner. Instead, it overhauls them thoroughly, as a horse dealer overhauls a horse before committing himself to its purchase, and accepts only those who are of robust health, and irreproachable character.

Judging by the nonchalant cast with which clerks and messengers always seem to be getting away with millions of dollars worth of bonds in this district, you would never imagine that Wall Street was at all particular about whom it employed. But, as we have said, it is. Nearly every large concern in its narrow, crooked little streets, nowadays has its Personnel Department, which is its first line of defense against criminals in search of jobs. Since the recent explosion, these departments have increased rapidly in numbers, while entrance examinations to the big financial institutions have become so rigid that, as one employee remarked sarcastically the other day, only the sons of bank presidents can be messengers in banks.

The typical Wall Street personnel department has three important divisions—namely, the psychological division; the health division; and the social service division. Perhaps the health division should have been placed first, since health is the first consideration in examining a prospective employee. The district's specifications in this regard are quite as rigid as those of the army. In order to land a job here, a man's eyesight must be good; his hearing perfect; his lungs and heart and kidneys in good condition; and above all his teeth must not be defective. If a man is in otherwise good health, but his teeth need attention, he is required to have them repaired before he is taken on the staff. The same conditions apply to women employees.

The Employees' Health

The health division of the personnel department usually employs at least two physicians for the work of examining applicants as well as for the care of permanent employees. One of these doctors is a man and the other a woman. It is their duty to keep the permanent staff at top-notch physical efficiency, and to prevent the employment of persons with incipient tuberculosis or other chronic diseases. One such division also teaches hygiene to the firm's workers, and advises them as to their personal habits in diet, dentistry and baths.

When the health division gets through with him, the prospective employee is dispatched to the psychological division, where he is given elaborate tests for determining his mental and moral grasp of affairs. Sometimes a man who enters this division believing himself to be an expert secretary is informed that his powers lie in the field of salesmanship, and hence is told that the firm will employ him only as a salesman. According to one psychologist working for a financial institution employing hundreds of people, as many young people come to him underating their abilities as those who over-estimate them. Occasionally, he has to disillusion a prospective bank clerk by telling him he would would make a better automobile mechanic or plumber, but not so often as one might imagine. The average New Yorker, he says, is usually pretty accurate in finding his own particular niche.

Having passed the inquisitions of these two divisions the applicant must now encounter the equally searching scrutiny of the social service division, which wants to know a host of things. What is his full name; his mother's and father's name; his nationality; his religion; and political belief, his birthplace; and his chief recreation? Where does he live; where has he lived; and where will he live in the future? How many jobs has he had before, and what and where were they? How many people are in his family, and who are they? All of these, and many more questions are asked. One young man, who recently obtained an important position in a bank in the Wall Street district, asserts that its social service inquisitor even made him write down the names of all his women friends and acquaintances.

This extensive record is then filed in the company's files, together with a photograph of the employee, and his list of references investigated. If these are found to be satisfactory, he is accepted as a permanent acquisition to the staff, but this does not mean that he is exempt from further examinations and investigations. The social service division still keeps an eye on him. And so does the health division. If his work suddenly becomes irregular in efficiency, he is whisked up to the medical office for another examination, and if this does not disclose the cause, the social service division rushes up to his neighborhood and interviews his family or landlady.

Home Life and Efficiency

Experience has shown that home conditions have the greatest possible influence on a man's efficiency. An extravagant or complaining wife can drive a man to strange acts of crime, which of course, is a matter of history. If the Revolutionary War Staff had only had a social service department, Benedict Arnold might have been rescued from an ignominious immortality. But even little nuisances at home play an important part in a man's work. For instance, one social service worker declares that all the male workers on the staff of her company suddenly evidence a surprising inefficiency during the spring and fall house-cleaning seasons, while one man made a mistake, which would have cost the firm thirty thousand dollars had it not been discovered in time, during the period that his wife was putting up cherries. Any serious illness at home, of course, is always registered by a man's lack of concentration on his work.

Having proved this curious fact to its own satisfaction, Wall Street does not confine its surveillance to new employees, but has recently extended its investigations to include the home conditions of employees long connected with it. There are about 10,000 of these employed by over 400 firms. Some of them are gray-haired and stoop-shouldered from long service, but they are to be investigated and card-indexed just as thoroughly as the newest office boy. Most of this work, however, is not being handled by individual social service divisions, but by the Bureau of Investigation of the National Surety Company, which has been engaged for the purpose by the Associated Stock Exchange firms.

An Espionage System

This Bureau of Investigation has had its staff of investigators in the field for several weeks. They are working quietly but fairly, and are trying to avoid embarrassing any one. Their information is obtained from any reliable source at hand—from the corner grocer, the apartment house janitor, the neighbors or the mail man.

Upon uncovering any suspicious circumstance, the investigator immediately reports to headquarters and waits for further orders.

Some surprising facts have been brought to light in this way. For example, in investigating the record of an employee of a large Wall Street firm, not however in the stock exchange business, the inquirer was informed by the young man's landlady that he left the house carrying a satchel around 10 o'clock every evening, and did not return until one or two o'clock in the morning. The young man was considered a model employee, and his former employers had testified to his honesty and efficiency. For a week or two the matter remained a baffling mystery, at the end of which time the young man's employer suggested that it be dropped, as he was sure it was unimportant. But in the meantime the bureau had placed a detective on that young man's trail, who followed him in his nocturnal wanderings and brought to light the amazing fact that they were devoted to burglaring. He was caught in the act, and confessed quite coolly, explaining that his Wall Street job was held merely as a blind.

"We do not expect thefts and embezzlements to cease entirely because of this work," says the National Surety Company, "but we do expect to protect ourselves as far as possible. Wherever there is room for suspicion our Bureau of Investigation will use every means to get the facts, but we know before we start that the great majority of Wall Street employees are honest people.

"We know, too, that human nature is a thing that cannot be reduced to mathematics or filed away for reference. But we do want to know how these people live at home, where they spend their recreation hours, and something of their habits generally, for it not only has a bearing on their honesty, but on their efficiency as employees."

In other words, if you would break into the sacred precincts of high finance, you must be willing to submit to a constant secret espionage upon your private and personal life. You must sell to your employer not only your time and energy, but also a considerable part of your personal liberty and privacy. You must be willing to live in the knowledge that you are being watched every minute. Only those at the top, it would seem, are immune. But are not they the ones who handle and control the greatest sums of money? In fact, are they not the real custodians of the nation's funds. Would it not be the logical development of their system to create some sort of government espionage bureau to see how the great men of finance spend their leisure and their money, to regulate their associates and morals? After all, it takes a good many defaulting office boys and messengers to do as much damage as one Mellon.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Why don't we vote directly for the President of the United States? D. G. B.

A. The Constitution of the United States expressly provides the method in use.

Q. Define and describe an alligator pear, which you mentioned some time ago. C. S.

A. The alligator pear was originally brought from Cuba, and it is now largely cultivated in many of the southern states. It is not a true pear, but is a pear-shaped vegetable of fruit, with a hard, shiny, dark green rind, and contains a seed cavity something like that of a melon, which is filled with one large seed. The pulp of the pear is largely used for salads.

Q. Which is the faster horse, a runner or a pacer? And what horse holds the record? R. H.

A. A runner is the fastest race horse, "Man o' War" holding the record.

Q. How does the coast line of the Philippine Islands compare in length with that of the United States? G. T. G.

A. This archipelago consists of 3,141 islands 1,473 of which are not listed by name. Almost 3,000 of them contain less than one square mile of land each. The coast line is so intricate that with one twenty-fifth the area of the United States this group of islands has more than double the coast line.

Q. What are the hardest substances known to man today? D. U. V.

A. The United States Geological Survey states that no exact standards of hardness have yet been formulated and consequently it is impossible to say exactly what substances are hardest. Among mineral substances, diamonds, corundum, and topaz are some of the hardest.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 17.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: A white haired dandy in a checkered suit and a feather in his hat. Another Oriental cafe. There goes the great symbolical poet. He feels everything in symbols. And cadges meals from miserable trades people. I never saw a pair of spats that fitted around the ankles.

A group of immigrants herded together like cattle in a storm. Texas Guinan. She does something or other in the movies. A new feminine conceit. Wearing an ear ring in only one ear. Those people at the curb are pretending to wait for a bus. But they are really peeking into Delmonico's mellow lit dining room.

Those bobbed women who wear Russian batik blouses always have loads of jewelled chains around their necks. And they have a fatigued air. Probably tired from their exploring for the Great Truths. An office where you can hire pretty young girls to read to you by the hour. You even state your preference for a brunette or a blonde.

You never see a corn cob pipe in this city. This is a great time of year for the window shoppers. But I can't understand why they have furs on display in the winter time. Still I was 16 before I knew a chicken had anything but a neck. "Live and learn" as Steve Brodie or some philosopher used to remark.

There is something odd about the women who wear those costly fur coats. They seem to use more rouge and powder. And they have a worldly look. Three times in the past week I have just been in the nick of time in jumping away from taxicabs. There's a bargain. Two dozen cocktail glasses for a quarter.

They say that the guitar is becoming popular again. Probably due to the Mexican influences. When my ship come in I'm going to have a place where I can keep fifty dogs and learn to play an accordeon. Edna Ferber back from California. It is about time for lunch. And here's the Automat.

The motion picture folk in New York are incensed at the news from Los Angeles that people with apartments and rooms to rent advertised the line: "No dogs or movie folks." In an interview in New York newspapers one film comedian says the movies made Los Angeles and that the attitude now assumed will result eventually in the east becoming the hub of the cinema world. Professional people, however, will always be subjected to certain scorn. It is their cross. The Los Angeles incident is reminiful of the old story of the Shakesperian actor who rapped at a brown stone front boarding house. When the landlady came, he inquired: "Madam, what are your terms for actors?" "Deadbeats and scoundrels," she replied and snapped the door in his face.

It was inevitable—yet rather unexpected. One of the large department stores has installed a counter on the main floor where nothing but flasks are sold. Flasks of silver, gold and gun metal. Some studded with jewels and all have places where they might be engraved. There was one I saw of 14 karat gold, curved to fit the pocket and studded with diamonds. Young bloods who formerly delighted in displaying their elegant cigarette cases now take the same pleasure in exhibiting a nifty flask.

A patient in a New York hospital died from a leopard's bite recently. The clerk saw under the report the line: "Cause—Leopard's bite." He thought it a mistake and so made it in the official record "Leprosy". And as a result the entire medical machinery of the city was given a jolt. The board of health called a special meeting and the medical journal had an eight column scare head of a leprosy epidemic.

Q. What was the occupation of John Howard Payne who wrote "Home Sweet Home?" When was the song written? T. A. F.

A. John Howard Payne was an actor, manager and playwright. "Home Sweet Home" occurs in his opera "Clari, or the Maid of Milan," which was produced in 1823. The music was adapted by Henry R. Bishop, from an old melody that Payne had heard in Italy. The publishers of this song made quite a sum of money from its sale, but its authors profited very slightly.

Abe Martin

Gov'nor Coolidge may not go t' Washin'ton unless he can find a half vacant double house. Lafe Bud went huntin' t'day an scared up a quart, but only got two shots.

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"Forgive me for thinking you had forgotten."

And it was not until she was well out of sight that her husband muttered to himself, "they weighed for the pound of meat all right, but where the devil was the cat?"

Our Languish Again

"My dear, listen to this," exclaimed the elderly English lady to her husband on her first visit to the United

States. She held the hotel menu almost at arm's length and spoke in a tone of horror. "Baked Indian pudding. Can it be possible in a civilized country?"

Expensive

A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam! Got cut again, I see."

"Yes, sah. I done got carved up with a razor, Doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician, after he had dressed the wound.

"'Deed I'd like to, Doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."

Too Cheap

Judge—Did the prisoner offer any resistance?

Officer—Only a dollar, yer honor, an' I wouldn't take it.—The Anode.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

JAMES HARTNESS.

James Hartness, the newly elected governor of Vermont, is well known as an inventor and astronomer, besides being a good business manager. More than 100 patents stand in his name, among them one for a turret equatorial telescope, which he invented in 1900.

JAMES HARTNESS

He has set up this contrivance on the grounds of his residence in Springfield, Vt., where he has built an underground observatory which scientists from all over the country have visited and admired.

The turret telescope, revolving on the plane of the equator, permits the observer to sit in a comfortable chamber underground, where he can manipulate the instrument by means of a set of levers conveniently placed. So delicate is the control mechanism that the operator can swing the glass to focus upon any star or planet by simple pressure of the finger.

Governor-elect Hartness styles himself a manufacturer. He is in his sixtieth year and is a native of Schenectady. His education was obtained in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. In 1910 the University of Vermont gave him the degree of mechanical engineer and in 1914 Yale made him master of arts.

This is his first elective office, but he has done public service as chairman of the Vermont state board of education and of the Vermont committee of public safety. During the war he was federal food administrator of Vermont and was an airplane pilot. Since 1890 he has been successively superintendent, manager and president of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company of Springfield and treasurer of the Jones and Lamson Powder Company.

He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of the American Astronomical Society, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, member of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, member of the Boston chamber of commerce and vice president of the Western New England chamber of commerce. He is the author of books on "Machine Building for Profit," the "Flat Turret Lathe Manuel," and "Human Factor in Works Management." His clubs are the Engineers' and Machinery of New York, the Royal Societies of London and the New Bedford Yacht club. In 1885 he married Miss Lena Sandford Pond of Winsted, Conn.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Bird Trades

The swallow is a mason,
And underneath the eaves
He builds a nest and plasters it
With mud and hay and leaves.
The woodpecker is hard at work
A carpenter is he:
And you may find him hammering
His house high up a tree.
The bullfinch knows and practices
The basket-maker's trade,
See what a cradle for his young
The little thing has made.
Of all the weavers that I know,
The oriole's the best:
High on the apple tree he weaves
A cozy little nest.
The goldfinch is a fuller;
A skillful workman he!
Of wool and threads he makes a nest
That you would like to see.
Some little birds are miners.
Some build upon the ground:
And busy little tailors, too,
Among the birds are found.
The cuckoo laughs to see them work;
"Not so," says he, "we do;
My wife and I take other nests
And live at ease—cuckoo!"

Deficit Somewhere

"Didn't I tell you to feed pussy a pound of meat every day while I was away?" demanded the irate Mrs. Blink, just returned from her vacation.

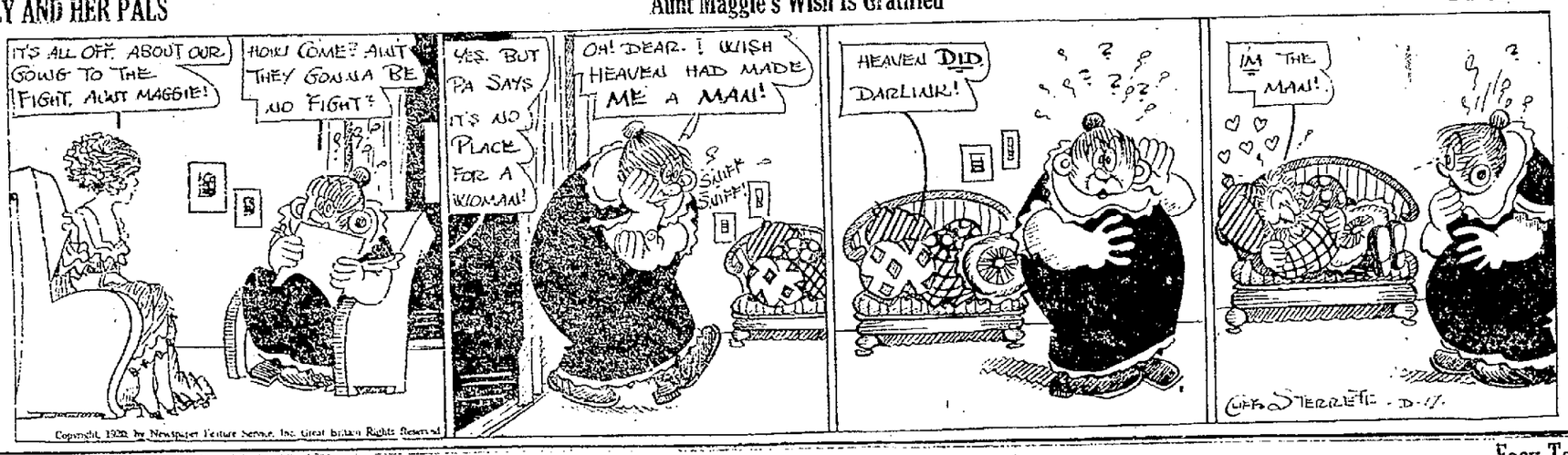
"I did, my dear," replied Mr. Blink mildly. "To prove it he placed the cat in the scales. They balanced at exactly one pound.

"You darling," ejaculated Mrs. Blink.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Aunt Maggie's Wish Is Gratified

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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TERRIBLE TESSIE

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